THE WEATHER

Local thunder showers Friday; Saturday, partly cloudy in east, showers in west.

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BIG BRITISH BATTLESHIP MAJESTIC IS SUNK: SHIP ACCIDENTLY BLOWN UP

German Submarines in Dardanelles Successfully Torpedo Warships.

PRINCESS IRENE LOST

Over Three Hundred Lives Lost When Explosion Occurs on Ship.

Battles in the East Continue the Most Severe.

London, May 27. — The British battleship Majestic, another of the ships supporting the Allied army on the Gallipoli peninsula, was sunk by a German submarine today. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved.

At about the same time the steamer Princess Irene, built last year for the Canadian Pacific-British Columbia coast survey, and which was taken over by the admiralty at the commencement of the war, was destroyed by an accidental explosion, while at anchor at Sheerness, where she was undergoing repairs. All of her crew, numbering about 250, except one seaman, and 78 dockyard workers, aboard at the time, lost their lives.

Sixth Battleship Lost.

The Majestic, which was the oldest battleship on the active list of the British navy, is the sixth capital ship lost by the Allies since the beginning of the Dardannelles operations and the second which has fallen a victim to German submarines, which recently arrived in those waters.

The submarine menace is a growing one, both in the Aegean sea and home waters, and the vessels promise to take an active part in the operations in the narrow waters of the Adriatic, where, as in the Aegean, islands afford good shelter.

While the warships are able to escape submarines in the waters around the British Isles, the increase in their numbers makes the carrying on of seaborne trade more and more hazardous.

The admiralty still believes that the American steamer Nebraskan, now on her way to Liverpool, was torpedoed. The British steamer Morwenna, bound for Canada, and the Danish steamer Betty have been sunk by submarines. Only a few days ago the commander of a submarine informed a Danish captain that he had no orders to sink Danish vessels.

Amidst the activities on land and sea, and in the air, from the Dardanelles to the waters around the British Isles, middle Galicia remains the scene of the greatest and most important fighting. There the Germans continue to batter at the Russian lines notheast and southeast of Przemysl, and according to reports which have not been confirmed by official statements, they have severed communications between the former Austrian fortress and Lemberg.

Przemysl Surrounded.

If these reports are true, Przemysl, which less than three months ago was taken by the Russians, after a long siege, is again surrounded. It would appear, however, that while the Teutonic allies are pressing hard on the fortress, they have not yet formed the circle, the completion of which is being stubbornly opposed by the Russians.

The Germans have forced another crossing of the San river 11 miles north of Przemysl and have extended by several miles the zone held by them east of the San. To the southeast, they also claim to have broken Russian lines, and to have taken some important positions.

Despite all these claims, Petrograd announces with the greatest optimism the belief that the Russian reinforcements will stem the German-Austrian onslaught.

In the West the French and British report further advances, which are generally denied by the Germans. The latter, who themselves made another air raid on Southend today, make no reference to the French statement that 18 French airmen flew over Ludwigshafen and, dropping bombs, set fire to a chemical works.

According to the French war office, the 18 aeroplanes carried 110 pounds of projectiles each, and fired several of the buildings of the factory, which is described as one of the most important manufactories of explosives in all Germany. The French aviators were in the air six hours, and covered more than 240 miles.

Attack on Southend.

The exact number of Zeppelins which attacked Southend, could not be determined, as the sky was overcast. Two, however, were seen nearby after the raid. One woman was killed by the bombs dropped by the airships and some property damage was done. British aeroplanes ascended to attack the enemy but the Zeppelins escaped to sea, according to a statement by the British admiralty.

The Allies report continued progress against the Turks on the Gallipoli peninsula. During the armistice which

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GIVES ATTENTION HE SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, D. C. Library of Congress.

R Accidents to Underwa- Craft to be Probed.

DECLARES MR. DANIELS

All of the Vessels in Recent Accidents, However, Were Designed Before 1912, Points Out the Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, May 27.—While unofficial reports indicating that half of the 12 submarines assigned to participate in the war game with the Atlantic fleet were at least partially ineffective, Secretary Daniels today announced his determination to make a thorough investigation to find the cause of, and, if possigle, a remedy for the too frequent breakdowns of the navy's underwater craft.

"With the growing importance of the submarine as an instrument of warfare," said the Secretary, "I feel that too much attention cannot be paid to this branch of the service and every effort of the department will be directed to improving the records made by the submarines during the recent marine maneuvers. The submarines is still in an experimental stage, and the boat of two years ago as compared with those now in active service abroad probably is even more comparatively obsolete than an automobile of three years ago.

Various Accidents.

"Of the 12 submarines which came to New York for the maneuvers one was unable to proceed and various others suffered from breakdowns necessitating repairs of greater or less importance which took them out of the game for varying lengths of time.

"The machinery of a submarine is very delicate.

"The battery trouble as already announced we hope to have eliminated in our newer boats, if the Edison battery lives up to its preliminary tests. The other troubles are being eliminated with each new design as the defects of old designs become apparent.

"In th meanwhile the plans for the 26 new submarines authorized by the 63rd Congress are being pushed with all possible speed and I am greatly pleased with the rapid and efficient work of the bureaus of construction and repair and steam engineering in this matter. Bids will be invited for their actual construction next week. These boats include two more of the new seagoing submarines, which we are going to try to make the last word in such craft.

"It must not be forgotten that all of the submarines which have been in trouble recently were designed before 1912. The newer boats, both nearing completion and about to be begun are believed to be vast improvements upon the old models, and it is thought that the greater part of previous weaknesses have been eliminated."

Atlanta, Ga., May 27.—Macon, Ga., was selected as next year's meeting place by the Southeastern Master Bakers' Association at the closing session of its annual convention here today. The date will be announced later. Officers of the association were elected several weeks ago.

Chicago, May 27.—Investigation by the police today indicated that Miss Anna Johnson, said to have come here from Ludington, Mich., several years ago, committed suicide by shilting herself last night.

STORMS GENERAL OVER THE SOUTH

Nine Negro Fishermen Die in Blow Off Charleston.

FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST

Two Persons Reported Killed at Talihina, Okla., as Result of Storm —Cloudburst is Reported —Heavy Rains Fall.

Charleston, S. C., May 27.—Nine negro fishermen are known to have been drowned and it is thought several others perished in a storm early today off Charleston light. Returning fishermen report that the wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour and that many of the vessels of the fishing fleet were swamped.

TWO KILLED IN STORM.

Wind and Rain Storms Sweep Southwestern States—Floods Damage.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 27.—Two deaths resulted today from wind and rain storms prevalent over Eastern Oklahoma. Mrs. John Kirkland, of Thomasville, Okla., was drowned when her home was washed away in a storm of the proportion of a cloud burst. Several other buildings at that place were washed away.

W. W. Wood was killed by lightning at Mannford, Okla., and two others severely injured.

Stigler, Okla., swept by a tornado last Saturday, was visited by a second storm today which resulted in much damage. The light and power plant is in ruins and the town tonight is in darkness.

Over a hundred farmers tonight with a score of teams are laboring to erect a levee about Fort Gibson, Okla., the Arkansas river in that section being at high stage and rising.

Catherine Clemens, who was reported killed in the tornado at Talihina, Okla., Wednesday, is alive but may die from injuries.

KANSAS CITY THREATENED.

Low Sections of City Threatened With Floods—People Leave Homes.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—A heavy rain storm that broke over Arkansas, Kansas, Western Missouri and Eastern Oklahoma today following yesterday's rains, increased the rising waters and almost cut off communication with these districts.

Meagre reports tell of at least eight deaths either by drowning or lightning.

All streams in the district were reported in flood stages. The Arkansas river was rising four inches an hour at Manhattan, Kas., and only three feet below the danger mark. Many residents in the southwestern part of Kansas City who returned to their homes today thinking the danger past, were forced to flee again tonight when Turkey creek rose rapidly.

Railroad washouts and damage to growing crops were reported.

At Little Rock, Ark., heavy rains caused a further rise in the swollen Arkansas river, threatening damage along its course.

A second heavy storm hit Stigler, Okla., causing $100,000 loss.

The low farm lands of the Arkansas river valley were under water with the river rising at Muskogee.

Eight hundred druggists who were marooned at Sand Springs yesterday, while on their way to a Tulsa convention, arrived there safely.

STORM IN SOUTHWEST

Two People Killed in Oklahoma Town —Heavy Rains Cause Fear of Flood.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 27.—Two persons are reported dead at Talihina, Okla., as a result of the storm which last night and early today swept Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma. Reports from Antlers, Okla., assert more than 60 persons were injured at Talihina.

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A FALSE MANIFEST ON RUBBER EXPORTS

Causes Indictment of New Yorkers for Conspiracy.

VIOLATES NEUTRALITY

Discovery of Rubber in Rosin Barrels and Bales of Waste Cotton Made by Use of X-Ray—Foreigners Are Held by U. S.

New York, May 27. — A conspiracy to defraud the United States through the filing of a false manifest on exports of rubber in order to conceal its contraband character, is alleged in indictments found by the Federal grand jury today against Harry R. Salomon and his cousin, Albert Salomon, of the importing and exporting firm of Salomon Brothers, of this city; Albert H. Newman, a commission merchant; Franz Rosenberg, of Hanover, Germany, representative here of an Austrian Rubber Company, and Sigmund Carman, of Budapest, Hungary, a rubber expert, who also is said to be in this city.

Two shipments of a fine grade of rubber, valued at $50,000, are alleged to have been falsely manifested for export probably to Germany by way of Italy. One lot, it is stated, was found concealed in 300 barrels of rosin, and the other in 178 bales of cotton waste. The shipments were detected as the result of an X-ray examination, and were seized.

Violates Neutrality.

While classed as technical violations of the customs laws, the acts charged also are considered by Federal officials to be violations of American neutrality.

According to information given by Assistant District Attorney Wood, Harry Salomon was abroad when the war broke out and being a German army reservist, answered the call to the colors. In the course of a few months, it is stated, he was made a lieutenant so as to organize the rubber contraband conspiracy. According to Mr. Wood, he was given a furlough and came to this country, where he established a rubber smelting plant at Greenpoint, L. I. He and his associates, it is stated, were well supplied with money.

Salomon Brothers and Company is regarded as one of the biggest importing and exporting houses in the country.

Statements Issued.

Counsel for the defendants, in a statement issued late today, said:

"Franz Rozenberg, a merchant of Hanover, Germany, came to this country for the purpose of purchasing rubber for certain rubber concerns in Austria. Sigmund Karman of the rubber concessions, accompanied him for the purpose of passing on the quality of the rubber. Newman was employed by them to do odds and ends.

"In shipping the rubber in the manner they did, they did so for the purpose of circumventing the enemy and had not in view a violation of any statute. They did not know that there was a statute on the books which compelled them to give a proper description in the manifest of shipment. If they failed to comply with the law in having given an improper description in the manifest they were entirely ignorant of such violation.

"The crime of conspiracy can only be proved if the parties are shown to have intended to violate the statute.

"We do not believe that this intention can be shown in view of the fact that it never existed."

Albert and Harry Salomon declared in a statement that they had learned with great surprise of the indictment found by the grand jury.

They said they were informed that they had been indicted for violating a "highly technical" statute.

"We feel ourselves entirely blameless in the matter," the statement says, "and are not conscious of having committed any wrong whatever."

CHARLES BECKER MUST DIE, SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

No Plea That Condemned Man Can Make Will Get Stay of Death Sentence.

New York, May 27. — No plea Charles Becker can make will save him from the electric chair, if District Attorney Perkins can prevent it, according to announcement by Mr. Perkins today.

In making this announcement, Perkins took official cognizance of a rumor that Becker, facing death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was willing to make disclosures regarding "men higher up," if his life should be spared. Backer's second conviction recently was affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

"This thing might as well be settled once and for all," Perkins said. "No confession implicating officials, however high, for giving or taking bribemoney, would warrant an application for an appeal for clemency to the Governor, for one convicted of murder in the first degree. Important as it may be that public officials should be punished ruthlessly for misconduct in office, it is more important that instigators of murder should be punished for their acts."

LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION

Session of General Synod Being Held at Akron, O., Takes Action.

Akron, O., May 27.—Steps for a nation-wide celebration by Lutherans of the 400th anniversary of the Reformation were taken today by the 47th biennial convention of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church.

A new institution which will be known as the "Inner Misisonary Society" was formed. Members of the board in each church will seek homes for homeless, feed the poor and provide work and homes for girls. Dr. W. H. Greever, D. D., Columbia, S. C., editor of the Lutheran Survey, was a speaker today.

RECEIVE REFORTS AS TO NEBRASKAN

State Department Has No Evidence Ship Was Torpedoed.

START INVESTIGATION

Damaged American Vessel Should Have Reached Liverpool Last Night—Naval Experts Think Was a Floating Mine.

Washington, May 27.—Ambassador Page at London cabled the State Department tonight that Captain Greene, of the American steamship Nebraskan, had given the naval attache of the embassy a sworn statement at Liverpool concerning the explosion on his ship off the Irish coast Tuesday and that the attache was returning to London.

Lieut. Powers, the attache, was accompanied to Liverpool by Naval Constructor McBride, who is expected to make an examination tomorrow with the hope of ascertaining definitely whether the Nebraskan was damaged by mine or torpedo.

The captain's affidavit will be forwarded to the State Department as soon as Lieut. Powers reaches London, but any decision as to action by the American government probably will be delayed until the constructor's report is received.

In his report to Consul General Skinner at London by telegraph today Captain Greene said his ship either struck a mine or was torpedoed and officials here think his affidavit may not be more definite.

Many officials are inclined to the belief the ship struck a floating mine. Naval officers say the upward explosion as described by Captain Greene is of a character more likely to have been caused by a mine than a torpedo. Ambassador Page reported that he had begun an inquiry. The vessel was due at Liverpool late tonight.

Any diplomatic action as a result of the incident will be deferred until there is definite proof of the cause of the explosion. Should it develop that the vessel was torpedoed, the fact that her flag had been lowered a few minutes before or sundown would have no bearing on the action of the American government which has insisted upon the exercise of the right of visit and search before an attack upon any merchantman.

May Have Been Mine.

If it is proved that the Nebraskan hit a mine, the case would be similar to the mishaps to the American cotton ships Evelyn and Carib, which struck mines, the responsibility for which has never been fixed.

There is no international convention in force relative to the laying of mines. The United States ratified The Hague convention on this subject, but it is not operative because some of the signatories did not ratify it. The principles laid down in that convention, however, were that the laying of unanchored contact mines should be forbidden and that all mines should be of a character as to become harmless on being detached from their anchorages.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, today presented a memorandum to the State Department, stating that mines laid by Germany become harmless when unloosed. Previously, the British government had given the United States similar assurances.

GREENE SAYS WAS TORPEDO

Captain of Nebraskan Arriving at Liverpool Makes Brief Statement.

Liverpool, May 28.—The American steamer Nebraskan, which was disabled Tuesday night by an explosion off the coast of Ireland, arrived here shortly before midnight. The captain said:

"I saw no submarine, but am certain it was a torpedo which hit us.

"Moreover, a submarine could not have failed to see our name and nationality, which was outlined in huge letters on our sides."

FIRST AUSTRO-ITALIAN BATTLE IS DESCRIBED DASH ACROSS BORDER

Associated Press Correspondent a Witness of the Dash Into Austria.

ITALIANS WERE READY

Army Was on March Thirty Minutes After Order Came From Rome to Start.

Austrians Blew Up Bridges—Obstructed Roads.

At the Italian Front, Eastern Friuli, May 26, via Paris, May 27.—Italian gunners today brought down an Austrian aeroplane in the first contest of the Italian campaign between flying machines and anti-aircraft guns. An aeroplane, rising from behind the Austrian lines at 9:30 o'clock this morning, darted over the rock ground in front of the Italian positions. A field battery fired. The first shot missed. The second struck fairly, causing flames to burst from the motor. The aeroplane plunged downward and was splintered on the rocks.

This was one of the incidents attending the opening of the Austro-Italian campaign as witnessed by a correspondent of The Associated Press. Along this part of the front, where the Italians are advancing in the direction of Trieste there were stirring scenes, although as yet there has been little heavy fighting.

At Palmanova, a town near the border, it was possible to obtain a bird's eye view of the surrounding country, which falls away from that point. The people of the village were watching the spectacle of cavalry charges and artillery action over the nearby front. It is a picturesque region of green hills and quaint villages, among which wind dusty, white roads.

Italians Were Ready.

When the order was given earlier in the week for the advance across the border, the Italian troops were ready for the move. The command came at 2:30 o'clock in the morning and half an hour later, the soldiers were on the march. The infantry proceeded in long files, headed by sharpshooters. From converging roads came artillery carriages, motor trucks and detachments of cavalry.

The first shot of the war was fired by a frontier guard at Bellacqua who, having seen in the semi-darkness a shadowy figure approaching, shot dead an Austrian soldier attempting to fire a mine. With the sunrise artillery fire opened and Italian troops everywhere sprang to the attack, fording the Idria, swarming across bridges and climbing the hills beyond.

From time to time tremendous explosions were heard above the roar of artillery. They marked the firing of mines as the Austrians blew up their bridges. The Austrians made little attempt to halt the Italians' advance, although elaborate preparations had been made along the border. Railway lines were obstructed by heavy beams, laid across the track and fastened down with chains. The roads were blocked with trenches, trees and wire entanglements.

Brashano is the first village on Austrian soil in which the Italian flag was flown. It was run up on the belfry of the village church.

At San Giovanni Mazano the correspondent saw the first of the Italian wounded and also the first Austrian prisoner captured, a member of the landstrum from Friuli. As he was brought into the Italian lines he kept repeating "I am an Italian."

All along this section of the front there were signs of war. Roads were filled with long lines of transports and Red Cross automobiles. Everywhere battalions of soldiers were to be seen, held back near the fighting line. Picking their way through the crowded roads were carts drawn by oxen in which were women and children with their household goods. Behind them walked the men, fleeing from the battleswept region.

RUSH TO THE COLORS

Italians of All Ages and Classes Joining the Army—Patriotism.

Italian Frontier, (via Paris), May 28. —The rush to join the colors continues throughout Italy the volunteers including every age and profession. Already 20 members of parliament and 50 journalists of Rome have enrolled.

Leonida Bissolati-Bergamschi, leader of the Reform Socialist, has taken the rank of sergeant in the fourth Alpine regiment.

The poet Gabriele D' Annunzio has received permission to serve as a volunteer on a warship.

Peppino Garibaldi and his volunteers will take service with the brigade known as tthe "Hunters of the Alka" which was founded in 1859 and was commanded by an independent corps during the war of Sardinia and France against Austria, by Giuseppe Garigaldi, the Italian patriot.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The directors of the Baldwin Locomotive Works today postponed action on the semi-annual dividend on the common stock of the corporation, but declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 1-2 per cent. on the preferred stock. Action n the common stock was postponed, it was said, because of business conditions during the last six months.

Th efate of the other miners, who are still imprisoned, has not yet been determined.

KILLING FROSTS REPORTED IN MANY NORTHERN STATES

Middle Atlantic and Lake Region States Suffer From the Cold Wave.

Washington, May 27.—Generally fair weather with rising temperatures is following the cold wave and killing frosts which swept down from Canada last night causing damage in the agricultural districts along the Great Lakes, through Northern and Western Pennsylvania and New York.

Forecasters of the Weather Bureau tonight said the territory affected by the wave probably would have light frost tonight, but that warmer weather would follow tomorrow.

Reports from Upper Michigan said temperatures there fell several degrees below freezing early today.

Cold at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The thermometer in this vicinity went as low as 44 degrees during last night, a record for May 27. In Northeastern Pennsylvania there was a heavy frost.

Killing Frost Reported.

Watertown, N. Y., May 27.—A killing frost covered this section last night doing great damage to gardens. The thermometer touched 29.

Frost in Michigan.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—Frost was reported in various places throughout Michigan today, but a high wind is be-

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NORTHERN PRESBYTERIANS GO TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Decided at Session of General Assembly Yesterday—Action Taken.

Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States today approved the recommendation of the executive committee that the work of the board of freedmen be extended to include evangelization among northern negroes.

Greeting from the Southern Presbyterian Church was presented by representatives of that body.

Next year's assembly will be held at Atlantic City.

MEXICANS MUST DIE.

Efforts of Governor Hunt in Behalf of Condemned Men of No Avail.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 27. — By a vote of 9 to 4, the Arizona state senate tonight declined Governor George W. P. Hunt's request to memorialize the state board of pardons and paroles to reprieve five Mexicans condemned to die tomorrow at the Florence penitentiary.

Governor Hunt had made a last effort to save the lives of the Mexicans, based upon a message received today from Secretary Bryan, who suggested that their execution might endanger the lives and property of Americans still resident in the territory controlled by the Mexican chieftain General Villa.

The Governor sent Secretary Bryan's telegram to both the legislature and the state board of pardons and paroles.

ENGLAND IS ANXIOUS TO PAY FOR ALL DETAINED CARGOES

BODY OF GIRL FOUND IN HOME OF DOCTOR

Chicago Woman Physician and Her Son Being Held Pending Investigation.

Chicago, May 27. — Miss Anna Johnson was found dead today with a bullet wound in the right side of her head at the residence of Dr. Eva S. Shaver, a physician. A coroner's autopsy indicated that an operation had been performed, and Dr. Shaver and her son Clarence Shaver are being detained.

The coroner is continuing his inquiry to determine whether the bullet wound was inflicted by the young woman herself or whether there is ground for suspicion that she was shot to hide another crime.

Miss Johnson came here a year ago from Ludington, Mich., and was employed as a hair dresser. She occupied a room in Dr. Shaver's house. Her body was found today by W. C. Harvey, another roomer, who failed to notify the police for several hours, and when he did was detained. Later he was released.

Marshall Hostetter, the girl's fiancee, who had been seized on suspicion, was released, but Dr. Shaver and her son were ordered held, pending the completion of the inquest.

Nanaimo, B. C., May 27.—About 40 miners were trapped by a gas explosion in the reserve mine of the Western Fuel Company here late today. Sixteen have been rescued and two bodies recovered.

Foreign Office Informs Representative of American Cotton Interests.

London, May 27.—The foreign office announced tonight that the government had informed the representatives of American cotton interests whose shipments on 17 vessels have been purchased by the government, that it was ready and anxious to make payment at once. The representative, however, admitted his inability at present to make any definite claim in respect of any one of the cargoes of these vessels, but he has undertaken to obtain the necessary information in order to present his claim as soon as possible.

"Whilst most anxious to satisfy all claims as promptly as possible," says the statement issued by the foreign office, "it is obvious that the process of arriving at speedy settlement is delayed by the necessity of establishing the real ownership of each consignment, and of ascertaining whether it has passed from the shipper to the consignee and who is the right person to receive the payment. The question is complicated by the fact that Swedish consignees of a number of cargoes have instituted proceedings here with the view of preventing the purchase by the government from American shippers of cargoes which, it is alleged already have been bought and paid for by these Swedish consignees."

PLAN FOR BETTER EXCHANGE SYSTEM

Between Chile and United States is Presented.

WANT STEAMSHIP LINES

It is Understood That Several of the South American Countries Determined to Have Better Service to United States.

Washington, May 27.—A definite plan for creating a market for bills of exchange drawn on banks in the United States payable in dollars was presented today at the conference between business and financial representatives of the United States and the Chilean delegation attending the Pan-American Financial Conference.

It was said tonight that the Guggenheim copper interests, the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Dupon Powder Company, all of which have large interests in Chile, are behind the plan which would involve exchange aggregating some $20,000,000 a year.

Representatives of the United States in this conference group were told that Chile exacted an export duty on nitrate and had provided that 90 day bills of exchange on oLndon payable in pounds sterling shall be practically legal tender in the payment of these duties and for other purposes. It was suggested that a law be enacted to make bills drawn on banks in the United States legal tender to the extent to facilitate the business interests of the United States which spend millions each year in wages and in purchases in Chile.

Will Urge Government.

The Chileans promised to urge their government to take the steps necessary. Later it was said the same proposal would be made to other South American countries where bills on London are legal tender.

Features of the conference today were a general session, a luncheon given by Secretary McAdoo and a trip to Mount Vernon on the Presidential yacht Mayflower. Tomorrow there will be more group conferences and a general session at which the groups are expected to make reports.

It became apparent today that several of the South American nations intend to make a vigorous effort to have some concrete plan for improvement of its facilities submitted to the conference before adjournment Saturday. Several countries have declared themselves for encouragement to shipbuilders either by direct or indirect subsidies. The Argentine delegation is anxious that at least the United States, Brazil and Argentina, as governments, or through private capital, take action to assure that the future will not see a repetition of conditions that arose in the shipping world after the European war began.

While some bankers are known to feel that American capital will not go into shipping enterprises at present or until it is assured of certain modifications in existing laws, it has become apparent that a serious effort to get private capital or government aid back of a ship company can be expected as a consequence of this conference.

Delegates Remain Here.

Some of the South Americans probably will remain in the United States after the conference closes in the hope of enlisting capital or of making other arrangements that will assure the establishment of steamship lines.

In connection with the financial conference, Dr. P. P. Claxton, commission-

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Baseball Boating Yachting Angling

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

WALTER JOHNSON TOO MUCH FOR THE TIGERS

Cleveland Defeats Athletics in Slugging Contest.

Chicago Americans Win Ninth Straight Game, Defeating New York Yankees 8 to 2—Only Three Games Scheduled.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 2, Washington 8.
At Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 8.
At Chicago 8, New York 2.
Only three scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	25	12	.676
Detroit	23	14	.622
New York	17	15	.531
Boston	13	14	.481
Washington	15	17	.469
St. Louis	14	20	.412
Cleveland	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	12	22	.353

Detroit, May 27. — Walter Johnson was too much for Detroit today and Washington won, 8 to 2. Boland passed three men in succession with none out in the third, and singles by Foster and Acosta scored three runs. With Morgan on base, Johnson hit a home run in the fourth. Detroit hit Johnson safely in every inning and had men left on bases in each inning but the eighth.

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Johnson and Henry; Boland, Oldham and Stanage.

Cleveland, May 27.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia today in a slugging contest, 9 to 8. Only one of Philadelphia's eight runs was earned. Lajoie's batting featured.

Cleveland . . .411 010 20*—9 12 3
Philadelphia . . .000 030 050—8 12 1

Morton and O'Neill; Davis, Davis and Schang, McAvoy.

Chicago, May 27.—Chicago won its ninth straight game today, defeating New York, 8 to 2. Benz pitched in good form.

New York . . .000 002 000—2 5 2
Chicago . . . .330 000 02*—8 13 3

Warhop, Cottrell and Sweeney; Benz and Schalk.

MINOR LEAGUES

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Charlotte 4, Greensboro 2.
At Raleigh 3,D urham 2.
At Winston-Salem 5, Asheville 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta 3; Albany 3; (8 innings.)
At Charleston 2; Macon 6.
2nd: Charleston 4; Macon 2.
At Columbia 4; Columbus 5.
At Savannah 3; Jacksonville 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth 3, Rocky Mount 5 (10 innings).
At Petersburg 0, Suffolk 5.
At Newport News 2, Norfolk 5 (10 innings).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Chattanooga 3; Atlanta 0.
At Nashville 4; New Orleans 3.
At Little Rock-Mobile, rain.
Memphis-Birmingham, not scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Toronto 6, Jersey City 3.
At Buffalo 9, Newark 3.
At Rochester 4, Richmond 6.
At Montreal-Providence, cold.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Minneapolis 2, Louisville 4.
At St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 6.
At Milwaukee-Columbus, cold.
At Kansas City-Cleveland, wet grounds.

GAME DISPUTED OVER KAUFF IS AWARDED TO BOSTON CLUB

Boston, May 27.—President Gaffney, of the Boston Nationals, was notified today by President Tener that the disputed game of April 20, in which New York attempted to play Kauff of the Brooklyn Federals, had been awarded to Boston.

When Kauff appeared in a New York uniform, the Boston nine refused to play and one of the umpires awarded the game to New York. After Kauff had retired the two teams met and Boston won.

GEORGIA AND TENNESSEE TO FIGHT OUT GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—Georgia and Tennessee will fight out the championship in the semi-finals tomorrow of the tournament of the Woman's Southern Golf Association at the Birmingham Country Club. Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, will meet Mrs. K. G. Duffield, of Memphis, and Mrs. Thos. B. Paine, of Atlanta, will play Mrs. J. D. Varnell, of Knoxville.

Mrs. Tom Paine, of Atlanta, today defeated Mrs. F. G. Jones, of Memphis, the present champion, and is tonight regarded as one of the most likely cup contenders. The finals will be played Saturday afternoon.

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RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0.
At Boston 0, Cincinnati 6.
At Philadelphia 8, Chicago 5.
At New York 5, St. Louis 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	19	11	.633
Brooklyn	16	15	.516
St. Louis	17	17	.500
Pittsburgh	15	17	.469
Boston	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	13	17	.433
New York	11	18	.379

Philadelphia, May 27.—Chicago tried hard to overcome the big lead which Philadelphia took in the first two innings today, but lost, 8 to 5. Saier made a home run, a triple and a double in four times at bat, while Cravath's homer in the first inning sent in two other runners.

Chicago . . . . .000 200 210—5 10 0
Philadelphia . . . .340 000 10x—8 9 2

Vaughan, Lavender, Cheney, Adams and Archer; Mayer and Killifer.

New York, May 27.—St. Louis again defeated New York here today, winning a hard fought game from the former champions, 6 to 5. Manager used 16 out of his 21 players in an effort to win the game.

St. Louis . . . .400 000 100 1—6 15 3
New York . . . .200 000 210 0—5 9 2

Griner, Robinson, Perdue and Snyder; Schauer, Stroud, Mathewson and McLean, Smith.

Boston, May 27. — Cincinnati, last of the National League clubs to meet the world's champions so far this season, evened the series by winning today, 6 to 0. To date, the Braves have lost four series, won two and tied one.

Boston . . . . .000 000 000—0 5 4
Cincinnati . . . .000 110 220—6 11 0

Hughes and Whaling, Tragesser; Dale and Dooin.

Brooklyn, May 27. — Dell pitched shutout ball today and Brooklyn made it two straight with Pittsburgh, 2 t 0. Three double plays, two from the outfield, featured.

Pittsburgh . . . .000 000 000—0 4 4
Brooklyn . . . . .000 002 00x—2 8 1

Cooper and Gibson; Dell and Miller.

Scarborough, N. Y., May 27.—As a result of the semi-final round for the women's metropolitan golf championship at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club today, Miss Lillian B. Hyde, of Southshore, L. I., will defend her title in the final tomorrow against Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Piping Rock, L. I. Miss Hyde today beat Mrs. H. Reeves Stockton, Plainfield, N. J., six and five, and Mrs. Davis beat Mrs. W. J. Faith, Wykagyl, N. Y., 7 and 5.

Boston, Mas., May 27.—A resolution asking President Wilson to call immediately a conference of neutral nations to consider conditions growing out of the war was adopted at a meeting of the New England Peace Conference today. The World Postal League, Women's Peace Party, World Peace Foundation, Massachusetts Peace Society, and the American School Peace League were represented.

BUFFALO HITS ROGGE HARD AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsfeds Defeated at Home by 9 to 6 Score.

One Game Played in Federal League—Rain at Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis Prevents Ball Playing.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Pittsburgh 6, Buffalo 9.
At Kansas City-Baltimore, rain.
At Chicago-Newark, rain.
At St. Louis-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Baltimore at Kansas City.
Buffalo at Pittsburgh.
Newark at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	21	16	.568
Chicago	21	14	.600
Kansas City	19	14	.576
Newark	19	15	.559
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
St. Louis	15	16	.484
Baltimore	13	21	.382
Buffalo	11	24	.314

Pittsburgh, May 27.—Buffalo hit Rogge hard all through today's game and defeated the Pittsburgh Federals, 9 to 6.

Buffalo . . . . .101 041 002—9 11 3
Pittsburgh . . . . .001 000 140—6 10 2

Anderson, Bedient and Blair; Rogge, Dickson and Berry.

POLICE CHIEFS MEET.

Session at Cincinnati Elects New Officers—President Retires.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Michael Regan, chief of police of Buffalo, was elected president today of the International Association of Chiefs of Police at the annual convention here. He succeeds Major Richard Sylvester, of Washington, D. C., who retired from the presidency after holding that office for the last 15 years, owing to the fact that he no longer is an active police chief.

C. T. Kiser, of Norfolk, Va., was elected secretary, and F. C. Roach, of Jacksonville, Fla., treasurer.

Newark was chosen as the 1916 convention city.

The committee appointed to confer with the International Association of Sheriffs and the International Association of Railway Special Agents relative to joining a new organization known as the Federal Trio of American Peace Officers submitted a report approving the idea and recommending that the chiefs join. This report was concurred in.

CANNOT ATTEND REUNION.

President Wilson Notified Authorities at Richmond—Many Visitors.

Richmond, Va., May 27.—President Wilson today notified Lieut. Gov. Ellyson that he would be unable to attend the U. C. V. reunion here June 1, 2, and 3, because of the pressure of public business.

Mayor Ainslie today proclaimed a holiday for Monday, May 31, designated as Confederate Memorial Day.

First estimates of 40,000 visitors to the reunion have been changed to from 60,000 to 70,000.

ORDER NEW ENGINES.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company Purchases 24 New Ones.

Richmond, Va., May 27.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company has ordered 24 Mallet type locomotives from the American Locomotive Company at a cost of $720,000, according to an announcement today by the railway company. The engines will be built at Schenectady as the Richmond plant has been converted into a shrapnel factory.

Scene of Attack on Italian Coast Towns.

This map shows the scene of attacks by Austrian warships and aeroplanes on Italian towns on the west coast of the Adriatic sea, and a photograph of the Duke D'Abruzzi commander of the Italian fleet, who was credited in reports Monday with having sunk three Austrian ships and taken two others in a naval battle between Ancna and Pola, the Austrian naval base.

Ancona, Jesi, and Porte Corsini, as well as Venice, were attacked by aeroplanes. An attempt to blow up the Italian arsenal at Venice was reported. Bombs were dropped, but they were said to have done little damage.

THEATRICAL

That the "Children of the Ghetto" is in no sense sectarian or racial play; but a drama of universal appeal is demonstrated forcibly by the fact that Israel Zangwill's masterpiece has been endorsed by record runs, wherever it has played on two continents. It is, in fact, a world drama of universal appeal to all classes and conditions. It deals with basic things that underlie the main-springs of human life. Such a play cannot but fail to receive in full measure the interest of nation-wide audiences. The William Fox picturized version of "The Children of the Ghetto" produced by Frank Powell, which is at the Victoria Theatre today, presents the great character actor, Wilton Lackaye, in his original role, the part he created, of the aged Rabbi. Mr. Lackaye makes of this part a marvelously minute bit of characterization. His make-up has been declared to be the most faithful to type ever carried out. The powerful cast supporting Mr. Lackaye, and the splendidly conceived mountings used, all combine to make "The Children of the Ghetto" one of the most significant and impressive screen-plays ever made.

At the Grand Today.

One of the best one-part dramas that has lately been released is the Biograph "To Have and To Lose," showing at the Grand today. There is undeniable power in this production, where a lonely man conquers the hunger of his heart for the woman he loves. Franklin Ritchie as the lonely prospector imbues the character with just the right feeling, and Isabel Rea and Frank Newburg and Walter Woodin round out a well selected cast.

The two-part Lubin "A Delayed Reformation," is the story of the devoted wife who gets herself into trouble by shielding her criminal brother. This drama is beautifully staged and is well presented by a capable cast headed by Lillie Leslie supported by Jack Standing, Joseph Smiley and Ann Carmichael. Some excellent action takes place in the two part offering "The Forged Testament," a product of the Majestic studia, in which Chas. Cleary is easily the lead, supported by Signe Auen, Olga Gray and Cora Drew.

The story is of a man who married a woman for her money and at her death forged her signature to a will bequeathing him all her property. The forgery is discovered and how is most interesting to watch. Closing is a comedy, "Ethel's Dog-gone Luck," full of amusing plot complications caused by "too much dogs."

"Exploits of Elaine" Today.

In the 12th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" heading today's bill at the Bijou, Wong Sin, a Chinese adventurer of the lowest type, is introduced into the story for the first time. He starts a campaign to recoup his fortune by playing on the credulity of Elaine Dodge, and proceeds to hatch an elaborate scheme to blackmail her. Also, there is the ever-present of rare scientific treatment by Craig Kennedy, who again exploits a new thing "under the sun," "the blood crystals." Today's episode marks the point where the threads begin to untangle, and two weeks from today will come the great denouement, and the mystery of the "Clutching Hand" will be solved.

"Retrieving the Past" is a mammoth two-reel United Drama that comes next and features popular Jack Henley in the leading role, of a human-interest drama that will appeal to every patron of the show.

Inimitable Hank Mann comes next with Alice Howell and Dick Smith, nicknamed "Daredevil Dick" in one of the very greatest L-Ko screams of the year, "A Stool Pigeon's Revenge." Hank is right in the middle of the funny doings, and you'll scream throughout the whole reel.

The Animated Weekly, also on today's bill, besides presenting many interesting scenes from the theatres of war and other events of international importance, shows the inauguration of President Graham at Chapel Hill, which was attended by Secretary Josephus Daniels.

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FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

Last Events in Spring Championship Tournament of Cape Fear Country Club—Mixed Foursome.

The finals in the three matches of the Spring Championship at the Cape Fear Country Club will be played this afternoon, great interest centering in the match for the President's cup, which will be played for by Dr. Stanly and Mr. W. A. French. The consolation match will be between Mr. Chas. E. Taylor and Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, and the second flight between Mr. A. B. Skelding and Mr. C. M. James. The match for the President's cup will be for 27 holes and will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock, the other matches will be for 18 holes.

On Saturday afternoon the Mixed Foursome contest will take place and the captain of the greens wishes again to urge the couples who are to play, that they notify him at once so that their handicap may be arranged.

As an item of interest to the club the Cape Fear Country Club is now corresponding with the Raleigh club, relative to a match to be played upon the Wilmington links on the afternoon of Thursday, June 3rd. The Raleigh club has been endeavoring to get a return match with the Wilmington club ever since the defeat of the Raleigh club in the finals, played on the links of the Richmond Country Club over a year ago. If the match can be arranged for this date, it will add additional pleasure to the closing of the spring pleasures of golf. If the Raleigh club accepts the invitation, they will be guests of the Wilmington club upon the event of their annual frolic next Thursday evening.

The greens committee extend a cordial invitation to the members of the club and their guess to witness the different matches to be played in the finals this afternoon.

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(Advertisement.)

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"Ethel's Dog-gone Luck"
A Komic Comedy—No. 19 of the "Bill Series."

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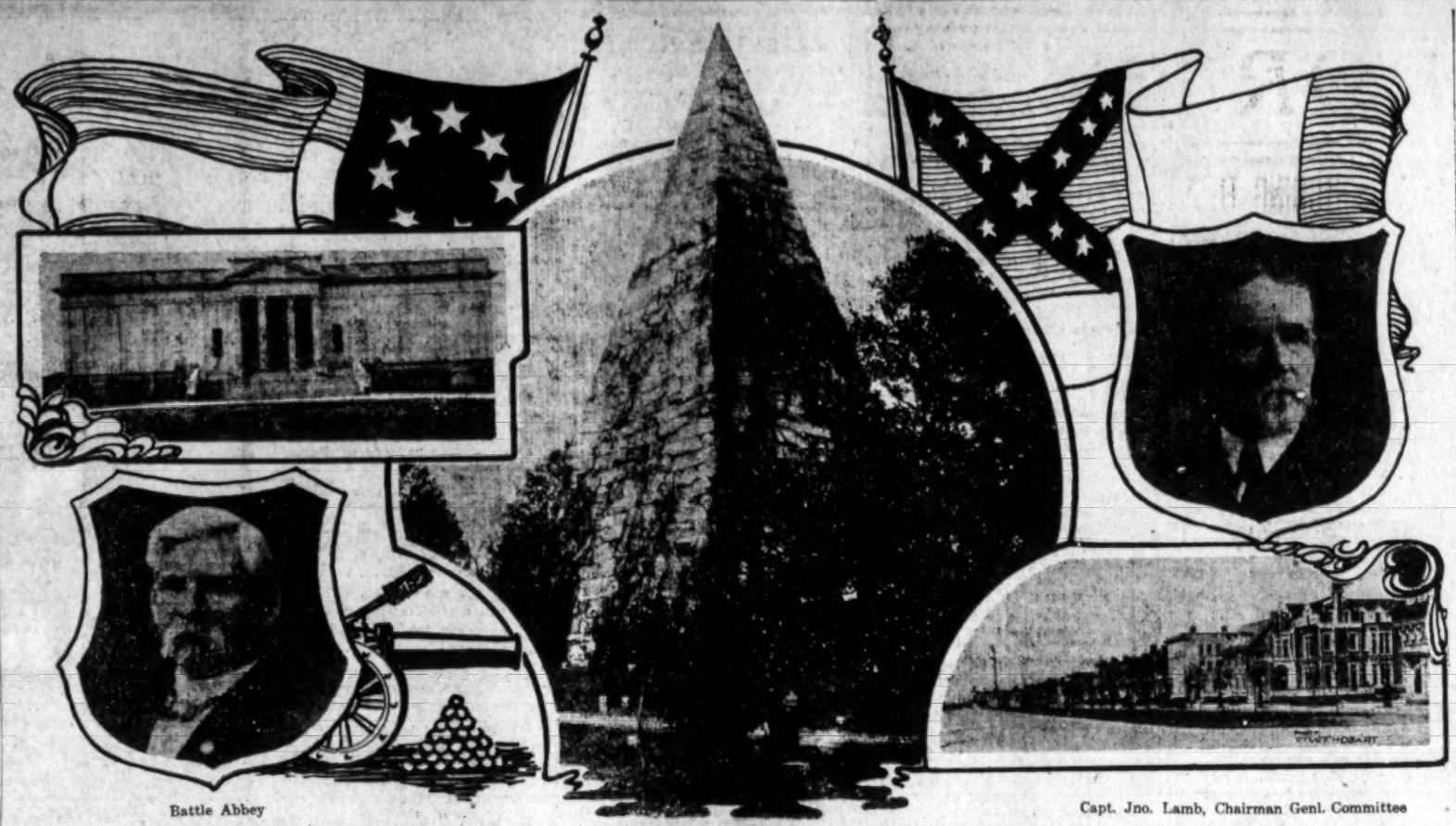

Battle Abbey

Gen. Bennett H. Young

Monument to Unknown Dead

Capt. Jno. Lamb, Chairman Genl. Committee

Monument Avenue

Save only for the events at Yorktown, the occurances of the spring of 1865 were the most vital in the history of the United States, for in their culmination was peace between the warring brothers of the North and the South.

In June, will come together in Richmond, Va., the capital of the old Confederate States of America, the surviving soldiers of the Southern armies to look again, fifty years after, upon the now revivified scene of the tragedies of 1860-1865. Somewhat in sorrow, but yet in gratitude that an half-century of peace has reigned in their beloved land, these veterans of Lee and Jackson, Johnston and Stuart and the other Confederate chieftains will gather for what promises to be the most interesting reunion of the United Confederate Veterans ever held.

Solemn and appropriate ceremonies, in addition to the customary business of the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, will mark the semi-centennial of the end of the War Between the States.

The sentiment will be one of the thanksgiving for fifty years of peace, and of rejoicing that time is bringing to the people of America an impartial realization of the true motives that inspired men to valiant deed in the War Between the States.

The months of April, May and June will be to the people of the United States, particularly to those who can recall the events of fifty years ago, solemn and significant. In Richmond, which saw so intimately and bore so deeply the scars of the conflict, the ceremonies will be especially marked.

In addition to the United Confederate Veterans there will come to Richmond on June 1st, 2d, 3d the governors of many Southern States to be the guests of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the city of Richmond, and the veterans. The presence of so many State Executives in itself will be a unique event. Their coming will serve to draw the eyes of the country to the semi-centennial of national peace.

Incident to the 1915 reunion of the Confederates will be the informal opening of the magnificent Confederate Memorial Institute, or as it is popularly known, the Confederate Battle Abbey, which has been built after years of effort and at great expense as a permanent treasure house for the relics of the War Between the States. It is to be, in a sense, to the people of the South what the tomb of Napoleon is to the French.

Battle Scene Pictures.

Due to the fact that the distinguished French artist, who was engaged in the painting of battle scenes on the interior walls has been recalled to rejoin his regiment in Europe, the mural decorations of the institute are as yet uncompleted.

Still another interesting feature of the reunion will be the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the imposing statue to "Stonewall" Jackson, gift of the State of Virginia, the city of Richmond, and the South, which is to be placed in the beautiful Monument Avenue which already is adorned with the great Jefferson Davis memorial, the Lee monument and the Stuart statue.

The reunion parades, always the most spectacular and touching feature of these gatherings of veterans, are to be distinctive. The semi-centennial of peace is to be marked by the visit to Richmond of national guard commands from many sections of the country. The Connecticut Foot Guards, of New Haven, and the Governor's Guard, of Providence, two ancient militia organizations, are to be guests of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, an organization which was itself established shortly after the birth of the republic. In the reunion parades will be these organizations, the Richmond Howitzers, a field battery with a brilliant war record; the Richmond Grays' Battalion, another war organization, and many commands from other States.

Despite the advanced years of the veterans and their lagging steps, the reunion authorities, in answer to a demand from Confederates all over the South, are awaiting for a muster of the old grey regiments, and for a short parade along the well-shaded streets of Richmond.

Reception and Entertainment.

Great preparations are being made in Richmond for the reception and entertainment of the thousands of veterans and visitors who are expected to attend the reunion. The action of the railways in granting a flat one cent a mile rate for reunion week is calculated to vastly increase the attendance. Reports from the United Confederate Veterans camps throughout the South have led the Reunion Committee to prepare for the entertainment of 10,000 veterans, while the Richmond hotels are getting ready to increase their accommodations.

The veterans are to be encamped in the large buildings of the State Fair Association. The grounds are appropriate for the encampment in that they are well within the lines of the old fortifications around Richmond, some of which remain today almost as they were half a century ago.

The opening of a new electric railway line from Richmond to the Pamunkey River, running through the ground covered by the arimes of Lee and McClellan during the seven days' fight, and again by Lee and Grant in May, 1864, will open to visitors some of the most famous battlefields of America, which have hitherto been rather difficult of access

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENDS ITS SESSION

Last Session Given Over to the Presentation of Reports.

MUCH WORK WAS DONE

Report of the Committee on Overtures Precipitated Good Bit of Debate. Committee Upheld in Matter of Church Order.

Newport News, Va., May 27. — The 55th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the South ended here today, the final session being devoted largely to the presentation of committee reports. The next General Assembly of the church will be held at Orlando, Fla., May 18, 1916.

The Assembly today adopted a resolution for the creation on November 9th, 1915, at the First Presbyterian church, Bristol, Va.-Tenn., of the Synod of Appalachia. This synod will embrace the contiguous mountainous sections of North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky.

One of the reports presented today showed contributions for foreign missions amounting to $544,162, during the past year. The number of missionaries supported by the Assembly is 339. It was stated that in the last ten years contributions to foreign missions had increased 157 per cent. A total of 442,982 was collected for the various activities of the church in the past 12 months, a gain of $32,559 over the total received last year. The largest single appropriation from the fund for any one activity was $105,570 for foreign missions.

Overtures Committee Reports.

The report of the committee on answers to overtures was received and precipitated animated discussion. Its recommendation that the overtures requesting a change in the Book of Church Order by which the office of elder shall become rotary, be answered in the negative, met with strong opposition and a substitute was offered recommending that the answer be in the affirmative. The committee's recommendations, however, finally was upheld.

A protest against the action of the Assembly in the case of the Rev. Lloyd B. Field against the Synod of Arkansas was presented by the Rev. A. S. Bradshaw and was signed by 15 commissioners.

It charged irregularity and illegality in the judicial commission's proceedings, and protested against the judgment rendered by the commission and the Assembly's approval of the action.

The protest was admitted to record without answer, and Mr. Field will remain silenced from preaching.

Reports of the following committees were submitted, considered and adopted.

Committee on church societies, committee on Bible cause, committee on Sabbath and family religiou, committee on Theological seminaries, committee on mileage, committee on audits and committee on leave of absence.

The moderator appointed the ad interim commnttees on educational institutions and programme for the next Assembly, and named eleven delegates to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application. Constructing Quartermaster. mv1,5,6,7,28,29-6t

WILL PLEAD FRANK'S CASE MONDAY MORNING

Attorneys Ready to Ask Commutation of Sentence.

Georgia State Prison Commission to Hear Plea for Clemency When it Meets the First of Next Week.

Atlanta, May 27.—Counsel for Leo M. Frank today were engaged in putting the finishing touches to the brief which they will present to the Georgia prison commission when the hearing on Frank's peition for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment is opened here Monday.

According to Frank's attorneys the brief, which will embody a minute cronology of the case from the discovery of the murder of Mary Phagan, April 27, 1913, up to the date of the application for clemency, will assign three basic reasons for Frank's appeal. These are:

First: The doubt of Judge L. S. Roan, trial judge, as to Frank's guilt, as expressed when he denied the first motion for a new trial several months after the original verdict.

Second: The dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck of the Georgia Supreme court when Frank's motion for a new trial was denied.

Third: The dissenting opinion of Justices Hughes and Holmes, of the United States Supreme court with reference to Frank's habeas corpus proceeding before that body.

RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES

Mr. D. D. Williams, of Burgaw, Died This Week—Many Attend Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 27.—The funeral of Mr. Daniel Davis Williams, a respected citizen of this place, was conducted from the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Whedbee, assisted by Rev. Mr. Weston, of the Baptist church, and was attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was in the church graveyard and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers. He was a native of Virginia and was 58 years old.

He had been an invalid for several months, having suffered a fall last November resulting in a broken hip. While in feeble health he was able to be up and remained bright and cheerful. His last illnss continued only for a week. He had been with the Garysburg Lumber Company for 22 years as lumber inspector and yard foreman and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

He was married 25 years ago to Miss Belle Storey, of Gumberry, N. C., who survives him. Surviving also are six children as follows. Samuel L., John R., Pattie B., Henry M., Annie, Maude and Mary Williams. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Abner Faulkes, Ontario, Va.; Mrs. Mary Collins, Drakes' Branch, Va.; Mr. Robert R. Williams, Ontario, Va.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. G. M. Long, Charlie Garris, Hill King, Alex Sholar, Liston Harrell and Will Dicksy. Mrs. P. R. Storey, of Gumberry, was here to attend the funeral.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Louisiana Lower House Asks Governor of Georgia to Take Action.

Baton Rouge, La., May 27.—The lower branch of the Louisiana general assembly today adopted a senate resolution petitioning the Governor of Georgia to commute Leo M. Frank's sentence of death to life imprisonment.

Watches and Clocks,
at the auction sale of Schuster's stock.
(advertisement) tf

PONTIFF CONTINUES EFFORTS FOR PEACE

Prayers to Belligerent Governments Go Out.

In Letter Pope Benedict Declares That He will Still Carry on Work Toward Settlement of the Struggle in Europe.

Rome, May 26, (via Paris, May 27).—"The hour which we are traversing is painful, but our prayers will go out more frequently and more fervently than even to those who have in their hands the fate of nations,' 'is a declaration made by Pope Benedict in a letter to Cardinal Vanutelli, published in the Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ.

The pontiff recalls his first encyclical in which he urged the belligerent nations to make peace, but points out that his voice was unheeded and the war continued until "the terrible conflagration has extended to our beloved Italy."

The pontiff says he wanted to hold a consistory early in June to discuss with the sacred college matters of importance concerning the government of the church but found it impossible.

"While our heart bleeds at the sight of so much misery," the pope writes, "we have not neglected to continue our work for relief and the diminution of the deplorable consequences of war."

The holy father then recalls his efforts for the exchange of wounded prisoners unable to fight again. "The needs of the soul," he writes, "especially attracted his fatherly attention and exceptional facilities consequently were afforded all chaplains called under the colors or attached to the Italian army in any capacity. The pope exhorts all Catholics to practice with him for three days a strict ecclesiastical fast, and, he accords a plenary indulgence applicable also to souls in purgatory.

Continuing, he writes:

"I wish that the echo of our voice might reach to all our children affected by the great scourge of war and persuade all of them of our participation in their troubles and sorrows. There is little of the grief of the child that is not reflected in the soul of the fahter."

FIFTH DISTRICT BANK LEADS.

First of Reserve Institutions to Reach Paying Basis.

Washington, May 27.—The Fifth District Federal Reserve bank at Richmond, is on its feet and is making money. It is the only one of the 12 regional banks which is now meeting its operating expenses and at the same time laying aside funds for dividends on its capital stock.

The prosperity of the Richmond bank is caused largely by the heavy demands for loans and rediscounts from the member banks in North and South Carolina, which are financing the merchants and other business interests affected by last fall's slump in the cotton market. As a result the loans and rediscounts of the Fifth regional institution are larger than those of any other bank in the reserve system.

The Richmond bank has also accumulated enough funds to be able to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent, something that none of the other banks has yet done. The act fixes 6 per cent as the maximum rate of interest to be paid on the capital stock of the reserve banks.

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PROVED TO BE BOON TO NORTH CAROLINA

Work of National Currency Association Completed.

President Joseph G. Brown Gives Account of the Work Done by the Association in North Carolina, With Figures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—In an official announcement of the completion of the work of the National Currency Association of North Carolina, its president, Joseph G. Brown, today showed that during the activities of the organization, from August 20 last to date, there were 106 applications for loans; total additional circulation issued $3,904,950; total additional circulation that was available, $5,104,226.

The first application for retirement of circulation was January 15, and the last final retirement was April 26. The securities originally deposited amounted to $3,381,187; commercial paper $1,338,525; State, county and city bonds, $725,378; total, $5,445,090. The total securities deposited in exchange were $6,892,531. There were 262 applications for exchange of securities. The expense of the operation of the association was $6,162. Of this the assessment on member banks raised $4,650, based on maximum additional currency issued.

Mr. Brown declares that the association proved a most important factor in tiding the State over difficulties the organization was designed to relieve. T. E. Cooper was vice president.

PHYHICAL VALUATION WORK DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON

State Railroad Commissioners and Railroad Officials Meet Commission.

Washington, May 27.—Representatives of state railroad commissions and of many carriers appeared today before C. A. Prouty, director of the division of valaution of the Interstate Commerce Commission to discuss phases of the physical valuation work now in progress. Questions affecting the cost of re-production of railroads, of the determination of depreciation and other allowances were taken up.

W. G. Brantley, speaking for the railroad presidents' committee, added interest to his discussion of depreciation by pointing out that there are approximately 1,250,000,000 ties in the railroads of the entire country valued at about $1 each. Of this vast number it was estimated that about 40 per cent. have deteriorated.

This fact, however, Mr. Brantley argued, could not be used arbitrarily to reduce the book value of the railroads by $500,000,000.

Mr. Brantley asserted that the time required for the construction of any good sized railroad property covered such a period of years that a condition of absolute newness never could be ascertained, and consequently the condition of the component parts of a property as found by the government necessarily would represent a sum considerably less than the investment.

Queen or Dairy Maid Ambition the Same

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Geo. O. Gaylord

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1915.

Thanksgiving in Europe depends on Turkey and plenty of it for all.

Well preserved beauty is just as sweet as any preserved article—especially preserved peaches.

A man who is now 40 years old could buy a touring car if he had saved $100 a year since he was 21 years of age.

How much real estate do the nations expect to get for fighting in defense of their national honor? Watch and see.

"Yes," said the boarding house lady, "I take in boarders, but some of them take me in not very long afterwards."

Solomon is given credit for being the wisest man. In fact, he was too wise to get into court on the charge of libel.

A man named Bill need never be surprised if his wife runs a bill at the store and runs a Bill in debt at the store.

When a nation constitutes the balance of power she is not well balanced if she takes a hand in war with the balance.

Teddy will return to the Republican party if it will permit him to roast the big elephant and stuff it with new nationalism.

That Syracuse jury acquitted Colonel Roosevelt, the defendant. By George, suppose Barnes, the plaintiff, had been Barnes, the defendant.

We wear cotton. We have to wear it. We want to wear cotton, but even if we didn't, they mix it with wool and make us wear cotton.

We are shocked at some incidents but refrain from being shocked at some others that are just as shocking. Did you ever catch yourself doing that?

An American who goes to England as a spy takes his own chances, just as other people do when they enter a war zone after having been warned of the danger.

A university professor has started out to find a specimen of every kind of flea in existence. If he is a fat professor, the fleas will find him before he finds them.

It is very foolish to ask a young fellow what his reason is for remaining late when he visits a girl. The girl is the reason and he stays to insist on her being his reason.

One of the Florida candidates for the United States Senate is the Hon. Perry G. Wall. We should say that Wall ought to be able to resist all who are rash enough to butt into a solid proposition.

Neutrality in this country has gotten to such a pitch that a contemporary, which endeavored to discuss the European war as it concerns purely American interests, has been accused of writing "drivel" with "not a heart interest in the whole mess." Some people violate their neutrality by jumping on a neutral who is sufficiently neutral to put American interests above those of any of the belligerents without discrimination when either commits an outrage against American rights or human interests. A real neutral is for America first and all the belligerents last. Neutrality does not condone in one what it condemns in another.

By and by, when the history of the first decade of the twentieth century in North Carolina is written, it will be recorded that one of the lamented Governor Charles B. Aycock's services to the State was his long sighted and wise selection of James Yadkin Joyner for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Aycock will always be spoken of as the "educational governor," because of the impetus he gave to public education while he was the State's Chief Executive. But all that he did for the cause of education will never be summed up until Joyner's work is finished and fully taken into the account. Wilmington was greatly pleased as well as honored to have that distinguished servant of the State spend two days here this week.

TAXATION REDUCED.

Taxation is being reduced by equalization—not in North Carolina but down in Georgia. North Carolina might discover some way or devise some plan for the equalization of taxes, but that might be a hundred years from now if we retain the Canby constitution placed on North Carolina during Reconstruction days. However, we do not know of any discoverers in North Carolina and it is safe to say that the field is open for such discoverers as Peary, Roosevelt and Cook, if they care to discover some way of equalizing taxation without law, in a state whose constitution prohibits the enactment of law that would provide for or permit equalization.

Georgia has a law to equalize taxation. It went into effect a couple of years ago, but the mossbacks in Georgia were opposed to it, along with those who are progressive in other matters but prefer to continue paying less than their equitable proportion of the taxes of the state. However, their opposition was not strong enough to defeat it, and the counties are trying it out with satisfactory results. The Atlanta Constitution says so, and that paper declares that "the new tax equalization law will add to the growing popularity of that statute throughout the states." The most important and gratifying statement about it is that the equalization of taxes is lowering the tax rate for all taxpayers and better distributing the burdens on all the people just as was predicted would be the result of the adoption of the proposed tax amendment to our constitution last year. The tax dodgers are being reached, much to the relief of taxpayers who pay taxes.

Heard county, it is stated, furnishes gratifying evidence of the fact that the equalization law is being administered both in spirit and letter and that every effort is being made to accomplish the highest purpose of the law, which is the equality of taxation upon all citizens and all classes of property. The Constitution notes that result of the law and adds:

"But most gratifying in the case of Heard—and it has been true in greater or less degree in other counties of the state—is the fact that the law has operated substantially to reduce the rate of taxation within the county. Before the law was applied in Heard its tax rate was 20 mills or $2 on each $100 of property. This will be recognized as a considerable heavier rate than the average. Within less than two years, through equalization, and bringing upon the tax books large amounts of property which had formerly escaped taxation, Heard has been able to get out of debt, carry along her public works as heretofore, and to reduce her tax rate by one-half."

When a county can reduce its tax rate one-half and yet get more revenue for public improvements, it is an economic problem that a lot of thick-head people could not figure out. The simple fact is that under the law more taxable property is gotten on the tax books, with the result that more revenue is secured at a tax rate just one-half the former rate when the average man had to pay his taxes while a favored class dodged and put the burden on those less able to bear it. The result in Heard county shows not only what equalized taxation does for a county, but that it is doing the same thing for the whole state, for the Atlanta paper, in pointing out the experience of Heard county, says:

"This is an interesting illustration of what may be brought about as to the state itself. State equalization under the new law is in its infancy; it has just begun to be felt. Already it has brought about some reduction in the state rate, and there is every evidence that further splendid success in this direction awaits it. The people of Georgia have long since dismissed the erroneous idea that tax equalization meant increased taxation. Both the law and its administration have disproven this theory. It has begun to appear, as in the case of Heard, that it will ultimately mean a very substantial reduction in county rates throughout the state; and it is indicative of hope for the realization of State Tax Commissioner Hart's prediction that the state rate may, before long, be cut in half."

That is the case for the state as well as for the county. The net result of the equalization of taxation is that less county and state taxes have to be paid by the average individual than was the case when Georgia clung to an ante-deluvian taxing system like that we have in North Carolina, and which our people refused to remedy when they had the opportunity last fall. The purpose of the proposed tax amendment to the North Carolina constitution was to enable the State and the counties to do just what is being done by Heard and other counties and the state of Georgia.

COTTONSEED FLOUR FOR BREAD

Some of the cottonseed oil mills of the Southwest are manufacturing flour from cottonseed meal, suitable for human consumption. It is said to be both palatable and wholesome, and at present is economical. The time may come, however, when the new uses for cottonseed products will cause the price to go up, just as did peanut meal ground from peanut cake after the oil has been compressed for commercial purposes. Now if you get any peanut meal you have to pay for it on a luxury scale.

We have eaten dainties made of peanut meal, but have never tried cottonseed flour. Down in Texas it has been tried and the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association has generously given the people of Belgium a chance to try it. On the 18th of May Mr. G. A. Baumgarten, proprietor of the Schulenburg Oil Mill, shipped a carload of cottonseed flour to Belgium as a donation to the starving people of that country. Mr. Baumgarten writes to the Manufacturers Record that the flour was donted by the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association and that the bags in which it was shipepd were donated by the Texas Bag & Fiber Company, of Houston.

The car contained 5,800 sacks of cottonseed flour, with 10 pounds in each bag, making 58,000 pounds of flour in all. On the bags were printed in both French and Flemish full instructions how to use this flour mixed with wheat flour, rye flour, corn meal and potato flour. In order to protect the cottonseed flour on its long ocean trip, 10 of the 10-pund sacks were placed into one large gunny bag, which also was printed in French and Flemish.

This shows care as well as benevolence on the part of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, and, besides that, thought was exercised in putting up the flour in 10-pound bags in order that they might be conveniently distributed to as many families as possible.

A GREAT MOVEMENT

The whole of America is interested in the conference at Washington between leading financiers and business men of South American countries and the officials and bankers and business men of the United States. It is believed that the discussions and understandings had at that conference will greatly promote the financial and commercial intercourse of all the peoples of North and South America. The visitors from the Latin American countries have made a fine impression and they have been as deeply impressed with their experiences since they arrived in the United States.

One of the results of the conference is that we will better understand each other, and those who attended the conference are satisfied that in many ways it will make for a closer union between our own Republic and those of South America. It is the beginning of a new era of friendship that should be earnestly and sincerely cultivated by the press and the people of the United States. It is to America's advantage for us to learn more about the wonderful countries in our own big half of this world.

The Star is glad that some of North Carolina's leading men attended the conference, and especially that Mr. H. C. McQueen, the Wilmington banker, and Mr. Caesar Cone, the Greensboro manufacturer, were recognized by the conference and made members of the important committee that will hereafter have in hand the work of getting the two Americas into closer touch with each other. It is a great movement in every sense of the word.

MAN AND HIS DODGING WAYS.

Poor Adam, over whose alleged grave Mark Twain says he wept, had no ancestors to boast of or to depend upon when he was caught doing wrong. When called to account, Adam thought he could clear his own skirts by putting the blame on woman, but he had to take his punishment for the simple reason that when we are equally guilty with others we are none, the less guilty than they, though we squeal in order to save ourselves and let others take punishment that we equally deserve.

Adam was the first man of all, and furthermore was the very first man to dodge responsibility when he feared the consequences. Having displayed the trait of equivocating, side-stepping, shirking and dodging behind another, he bequeathed that trait to his masculine posterity. Thus it is that man has made dodging and trimming one of the finest of the fine arts. We have always regretted that Adam was not man enough to take all the blame himself and shield poor Mother Eve, even if she did lead him around by the nose just as if she had the American woman's knack of doing that. Even to this very day man can be easily haltered and led to water or driven to drink, but the manner in which he keeps on dodging makes dear old Adam the merest piker.

We think justice is due to Adam, and we like his style compared with that of men who mix crooked politics with crooked business and then go to court to prove it on each other. We've seen them do it and spend simoleons by the thousands when the plaintiffs and defendants could have saved their money and made it easy on the jury by pleading guilty to being hollyhocks of the same variety. Men are prone to blame each other for the most insignificant thing, but when they get into such a war as shocks civilization, they issue white papers, blue papers, red papers, yellow papers and green papers, in an effort to put the blame on each other. They are ashamed not to make some sort of explanation to civilization, a more or less mythical figment of the brain in the midst of a brain storm of cataclysmic proportions.

Probably our old friend Machiavelli has been reincarnated and has accepted a retainer from every side to the controversy. Up to now we have always handed it to Machaevelli for being the exemplar of cunning, shrewdness, adroitness, unscrupulousness and slick-duckness, but if he has not "come back" and can prove it with all sorts of malevolent evidence, he needn't expect us any longer to consider him the premier of slickness, trickery and deception.

The nations know that war is a crime and that is the reason that they put in a plea of not guilty in the court of civilization. They know that a crime has been committed against humanity, and they appeal to the intelligence of mankind to justify them. Man is not the judge. The judge is the God who held that an excuse from Adam never exonerated him from a deed to which he was a willing party.

CO-OPERATIVE TRUCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

To the Editor of The Star:

The writer of this has been associated more or less with the farmers of North Carolina for the past twenty years and during the last few months has watched with a great deal of interest the operations of the Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association and he feels thoroughly convinced that the kind of material that this association is composed of and the faithfulness and intelligent interest shown by the membership, demonstrates that beyond a doubt this association will be a success and to such an extent that in the future its accomplishments will be pointed out and spoken of as one of the greatest of financial achievements and that in years to come a monument to their faithfulness and business judgment in fostering the organization will exist in the shape of a mammoth business building in the heart of this city, and I think that the business people of this community will make a great mistake if they do not join in with their farmer friends, if they will be allowed to do so, and aid them in gaining their ends, for the fact is as plain as can be to every business man that the interest of the farmer and the town business man are the same.

It is a fact much to be deplored that, as a rule, the farmers will not "pull together," as has been evidenced in the past by various organiaztions which have come into existence and gone out of existence without results, but there are plain evidences that these people "mean something" by there earnestness.

A great deal more can be accomplished by the truckers from here to Goldsboro joining in with them and I would respectfully suggest that the members make an effort to get their Association extended in that direction and that the truckers above here meet them half-way in their efforts.

The success of this association means a great deal more than merely marketing the truck growers crops but includes actual co-operation along every line which could lead to the betterment of the farmer's interest which is the interest of the whole people.

A WELL-WISHER.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1915.

START A CANNING FACTORY.

To the Editor of The Star:

Having read with much interest the contribution by Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, N. C., in the editorial columns of The Morning Star of May 27th, containing argument, clear, strong and convincing, of the great need for the establishment of a local canning factory to utilize the surplus of fruit and vegetables in this section, and his promise to contribute $1,000 to such a project, provided a man can be found to undertake the organization of a stock company, permit me to state through the columns of your paper that, in order to "start the ball rolling," I would be willing to undertake the work if a sufficient number of interested parties like Captain Paddison are willing to encourage the movement and give me a show at it and will at once so indicate.

PAUL D. SATCHWELL,
20 Garrell Bldg.

Wilmington, N. C., May 27, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

There has been deep interest among the women of the State concerning the decision of the Supreme Court as to women being eligible to the position of notaries public. In a large degree it was felt that the decision would be favorable, and hence the adverse action of the majority of the Supreme Court has been a great disappointment. Expressions which have already come from women in this matter shows that they feel aggrieved over the three by two decision against them, overruling the action of the General Assembly.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Sailing over the Rumanian city of Turn-Severin, an Austrian aviator dropped a bouquet of flowers with a note saluting the mayor and ladies of the town. Then he proceeded to the Serbian bank of the Danube and tried to blow up a Russian vessel. If you wish to think it over, compare the two attacks from the viewpoint of our own science and consider which you would applaud more vigorously if you had witnessed both. The flower bomb, filled with roses, would be welcome. Whenever any hostile fleet cares to bombard Richmond with flowers, the people of Richmond will be glad to furnish the ammunition.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

That is a fine appreciation of a big-souled man by the Monroe Journal in its treatment of Young Harker and his paper that invariably bring each week a refreshing budget of originality from first column to the last. Long a close observer of Young Harker and the good nature which animates him as reflected in his writings, this paper cannot recall an instance where he has given way to petulance or to expressions that remotely border on the disagreeable. His heart never fails to assay pure gold, his geniality is an established asset on which the readers of the Scottish chief lay much store, and his good gray head is the benediction to the North Carolina Press Association—Charlotte Observer.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina, by a three to two opinion, has decided that women cannot under the Constitution hold positions as notaries public. That settles, for the present, this matter which has been to the fore for some time. In a large degree to the laymen the view will be that the settlement should be the other way. Necessarily we must be ruled as to legal matters by the Supreme Court. The five men who constitute that body form the court of final appeal. But after all they are only men, and we have seen Supreme Courts change opinions. In the future we may find that there is a new view taken as to women being eligible to hold places as notaries public in North Carolina. Justices Allen, Hoke and Walker say that women in North Carolina cannot hold positions as notaries public. Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Brown take the other view. It is a three to two decision, so we see that the eminent lawyers who compose the court are split on the question. One man of three the other way would have made the verdict one which put women in places as notaries public. We do not pretend to be a prophet or the son of a prophet, but there is to come the day in this State in which women will not alone hold positions as notaries public, but their qualifications will be made such as to give them the right to hold office if they so elect. Our feeling has been that there would be no violation of the Constitution in the holding of positions of notaries public by women, while others have taken the opposite view. We regret that the Supreme Court by a three to two decision has held otherwise. But we have faith in the future.—Raleigh News and Observer.

PUBLIC HEALTH WORK ENLARGED

(State Board of Health.)

It is evident that the recent session of the Southern Sociological Congress which met in Houston, Texas, a week or two ago, became much occupied with public health matters. Not intentionally so perhaps, but it developed from the fact that nearly every social problem that arose was seen to be more or less a problem of public health. The questions that presented themselves for correction or for action were found to have, in nine cases out of ten, some health problem at the base. Solutions in the main were health solutions—public health measures.

Child welfare, it was found, is 90 per cent a public health matter. Sex hygiene is 99 per cent, while insanity, feeble mindedness and crime are problems depending on public health for correction and control. Prison reform and the narcotic evil are also largely public health problems. Poverty, the companion of disease, suffering and crime, is more often the result of ill health than all other causes put together. Numerous were other relations that manifested themselves.

So encouraging and progressive were the views regarding health conditions as related to nearly all social conditions that were advanced by this body of thinking men and women, who were for the most part laymen, that it has already been decided that the next session of the Congress shall be largely devoted to public health matters. The main object of the 1916 session will be to elicit the intelligent interest and co-operation of all agencies interested in the betterment of social conditions and the improvement of our people. It promises already to be one of the greatest meetings of the year in point of health, philanthropy and social uplift.

CATARACT NOT DREADED.

In Majority of Cases Operation Restores Sight.

(State Board of Health.)

Cataract is a disease of the eye that most people regard with horror. To them it is irremediable blindness. As the disease progresses and the vision decreases, they become alarmed and are quite positive they are going blind for life.

The trouble is they do not know the nature of the disease. What they should know is that the disease is such that there will be a progressive loss of sight until a certain stage is reached, after which it will be possible by a delicate but not especially dangerous operation to restore the sight. In only a very small percentage of cases does the eye become blind. In the great majority of cases, a high degree of useful sight is obtained, and in some a condition approaching normal vision results. In fact, cataract is one of the most favorable eye diseases which cause loss of sight, and a patient whose failing sight cannot be remedied by glasses, should hail this diagnosis with relief instead of horror.

There is one or two points, however, that persons suffering from cataract should be careful to observe. The first is that they should pay no attention to quack doctors, advertising eye specialists, and "cataract cures." Glasses will do no good while lotions may do great harm. The second is that they should early consult a reputable oculist and should put their case into his hands. They should not by any means delay treatment as the success of the operation depends much on this point.

DUNCAN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

New York, May 27.—E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, Republican National committeeman from North Carolina, has been operated on in the Post Graduate hospital here and is in a critical condition, it was stated at the hospital today.

The superintendent of the institution declined to reveal the nature of Mr. Duncan's ailment, or to give any further particulars concerning him.

49c--One Thousand Bargains--49c

This statement has power back of it, and here are thousands and more real bargains, and we quote below only about 40 for the want of space. But some of these should appeal to every economic shopper in this city and adjacent country, and possibly the most attractive bargains are not mentioned here, but a visit to our store will prove the truth of this statement.

35c Fancy Crepe Silks, dark ground, in blue, purple and green; neat, pretty figures; 2 yards for ... 49c

27-inch Silk Poplin; solid colors; in all the new shades; per yard ... 49c

36-inch White Crepe Voile, 35c value, several patterns to select from; Special, 2 yards for ... 49c

27-inch White Embroidered Crepe Voile; 2 1-2 yards for ... 49c

27-inch Solid Color Japonika Silks, all the new shades, and black and white, 2 1-2 yards for ... 49c

25c Mercerized Poplin, 27 inches wide; full range of colors; 2 1-2 yards for ... 49c

25c Piques, Ratines, Poplins, Ripplette and Plaid Suiting, 4 yards for ... 49c

15c Light Color Empress Mull; neat patterns; 5 yards for ... 49c

27-inch Percale; full range of patterns; 8 yards for ... 49c

65c Hemmed Doilies; nice size; per dozen ... 49c

20c Pillow Cases, 3 for ... 49c

65c Sheets, 72x90; great values; each ... 49c

Figured Voiles, 27 inches wide; plaid, stripes and checks; splendid rainge of colors; 6 yards for ... 49c

98c Embraidered Voile Flouncing; per yard ... 49c

65c Table Damask, 64 inches wide; several patterns; per yard ... 49c

25c Flaxon and Luna Lawn; yard wide; fine, sheer; fine waisting; 2 1-2 yards for ... 49c

10c Chambray; pink, blue and sand; 9 yards for ... 49c

7c yard wide Bleaching; 10 yards for ... 49c

7c Unbleached Homespun, fine quality; yard wide; 10 yards for ... 49c

10c Bleaching; yard wide; 7 yards for ... 49c

10c Gauze Vests; full size, with wide shoulder bands; cape neck and bands; 6 for ... 49c

19c Gauze Vests; regular and extra size; fine quality; 4 for ... 49c

25c fine Gauze; extra value; 3 for ... 49c

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WILL EDUCATE ADULTS THROUGH THE SCHOOLS

Dr. J. Y. Joyner Explains Plan to Superintendents.

Southeastern Association Adjourned Yesterday After Interesting Meeting—Appreciate Wilmington's Hospitality.

A plan for decreasing illiteracy among the adults in North Carolina was outlined by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, before the Southeastern Association of County Superintendents, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Joyner proposes to send out lessons and directions to the teachers of the State and also to enlist the newspapers of the State, particularly the weekly papers, in aiding in the movement. He declared that a vigorous campaign will be waged to bring the State out of its condition of deplorable illiteracy among the adult population.

Dr. Joyner explained the changes in the new school law and at the morning session asked the opinion of the superintendents on the advisability of district teachers' institutes instead of having county institutes as has been done for several years pas.

Following interesting morning and afternoon sessions in which Mr. L. C. Brogden, State supervisor of rural schools; Mr. N. C. Newbold, State supervisor of colored schools, and Mr. A. S. Brower, in charge of the department of loans and statistics, took part and gave helpful suggestions along lines of work of interest to the superintendents, the meeting adjourned yesterday afternoon. Dr. Joyner and practically all of the visiting teachers returned to their homes last night.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of New Hanover, was the host during the meetings of the superintendents and his kindly hospitality was greatly appreciated by the visiting superintendents. Mr. W. M. Thompson, of Richlands, president of the association, presided at the meetings and Prof. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Before adjourning the superintendents unanimously adopted the following resolutions of thanks:

"Whereas, we, the members of the Southeastern division of county superintendents, in session assembled, in the city of Wilmington, have been so kindly received and so hospitably entertained by the people of Wilmington, and whereas, in so doing, they have laid us under a lasting debt of gratitude, now, therefore, be it:

"Resolved, First, That the association extends a special vote of thanks to the trustees and the superintendent of the Wilmington High School, who so kindly placed their excellent building at the disposal of the association for all its meetings.

"Resolved, Second, That we are under lasting obligations to Chairman J. O. Carr and his associate members of the Board of Education and to the entire people of this beautiful City by the Sea, who have done so much to make our stay here so pleasant and profitable and who have let no opportunity pass to make us feel perfectly at home.

"Resolved, Third, That a rising vote of thanks be extended by the association to Superintendent Washington Catlett, the capable, the efficient, the kind and courteous and splendid superintend of the New Hanover rural school, who has left nothing undone nor lost an opportunity to make each of us feel welcome and at home and who has been untiring in his efforts to add to the pleasure of our stay in Wilmington.

"Resolved, Fourth, That a vote of thans be extended by each member of the association to the young ladies of the domestic science department of the Wilmington High School for the excellent, bountiful and splendidly prepared luncheon which they served in the High School building on Wednesday, May 26."

NINE NORTH CAROLINIANS TAKE THEOLOGICAL DEGREES

At Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Next Week.

With the compliments of some of the members of the graduating class from North Carolina, friends in Wilmington have received handsome engraved cards announcing the commencement exercises of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., which take place May 29 to June 1, inclusive. In the roll of the classes of 1915 appear the names of the following members from North Carolina:

Elias Dodson Poe, who takes the degree of doctor in theology; John Alston Ellis, Arthur Raymond Gallimore, and James Baxter Turner, masters in theology; Leland O'Bryan and Edward Ray, bachelors in theology; Arthur Lewis Brown, Isaac Pleasant Frazier and Francis Marion Huggins, graduates in theology. Mr. Turner, whose home is at Wake Forest, delivers one of the four addresses by full graduates.

Besides the address by President E. Y. Mullins, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. J. M. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn.; the missionary address will be delivered by Dr. C. W. Duke, of Tampa, Fla., and the literary address by Dr. E. E. Dudley, of Jonesboro, Ark.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Bruce Janicki and mother, for $10 and other considerations, tracts 105 and 106, Marathon Colony.

T. S. James to W. A. Floyd and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 35 and 36, the Bronx.

Rena Peterson to W. P. Fletcher, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 165 feet north of Kidder street, 33x150 feet in size.

Laura Mulder and others to E. M. Green, for $600 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 132 feet south of Castle street, 33x95 feet in size.

M. H. Croom and wife to E. I. Bear, for $2,000, lot on north line of Queen, 123 feet east of Second street, 35x66 feet in size; also lot on alley in Block 74, 22x35 feet in size.

Clayton Giles to George Williams and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Eighth and Nun, 33x132 feet in size.

Auction Sale
of Schuster's fine jewelry stock daily. (Advertisement.)

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY GRADUATE NURSES

Announcement Made of Those Passing Examinations.

Annual Meeting Adjourned Last Night After Hearing Address by Mrs. Stoner—Will Seek to Improve Training Schools.

Officers of the North Carolina Nurses' Association were elected by the board of directors of the organization following the closing session of the annual meeting last night when Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stone, of this city, made a very helpful and suggestive address on public health work. Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the list of the graduate nurses that passed the examination of the State Board of Examiners here last week and contained the gratifying information that everyone of the 94 applicants had been granted license.

At the afternoon session yesterday three members of the board of directors were elected as follows: Miss Bell Reese, R. N., Asheville; Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, Greensboro, and Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N., Wilmington. Miss Lowry was re-elected as a member of the board. The other members are: Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro; Miss May Wyche, Hendersonville; Miss Constance Pfohl, R. N., Winston-Salem, and Miss Julia Stinson, R. N., Charlotte.

The new board of examiners were elected as follows: Miss Maria T. Allen, R. N., Morganton; Miss Julia Lebby, R. N., Charlotte, and Miss Lois Toomer, R. N., Wilmington. These with two physicians, elected by the State Medical Society, constitute the board of examiners to license and register nurses under the State law.

The officers elected are as follows:

President—Miss Cleone Hobbs, R. N., Greensboro.

First Vice President—Miss Mary Wyche, R. N., Hendersonville.

Second Vice President—Miss Belle Reese, R. N., Asheville.

Secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, R. N., Greensboro.

Treasurer—Miss Hattie Lowry, R. N., Wilmington.

Ways and Means Committee—Misses Cleone Hobbs, Greensboro; Birdie Dunn, Raleigh, and Mary Wyche, Hendersonville.

In order to secure a more uniform course of study in the training schools of the State it was decided at the meeting yesterday afternoon to appoint a training school visiting nurse, who will visit all the schools of the State whose pupils are applicants for registration under the State law, not with the idea of inspection, but to confer with those in charge with a view to making the course of study more uniform. Miss Lois Toomer, of this city, was elected to fill this position.

Mrs. Stoner was introduced last night by Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, and gave a most interesting account of public health work in Pittsburgh, Pa., where she lived for several years. Mrs. Stoner is a physician and has for many years taken a prominent interest in public health work, being director general of the Woman's International Public Health League. Following Mrs. Stoner's talk last night short addresses were made by Drs. Akerman, Nesbitt, Slocum and Strosnider. The meeting then adjourned.

Among those who made addresses yesterday were: Dr. E. J. Wood, of this city; Miss Mattie McNeill, of Fayetteville, who read a paper entitled, "My Work in Africa," and Miss Mamie Thomas, of Winston-Salem, who discussed American Red Cross work.

New Graduate Nurses.

Miss Pauline Robinson, of Charlotte, made the highest grade of those taking the examination before the State Board of Examiners last week, her percentage being 98.75 ,and Miss Ruth Wicker, of High Point, was second with a grade of 96.25.

Those received into the North Carolina registry by reciprocity from other states without examination, were: Miss Lula West, Rocky Mount; Miss Caroline E. McNichols, of Charlotte; Miss Mamie Rice, of Rocky Mount; Miss Martha Michael, Mayodan; Miss Jessie Roberta McLean, Greensboro; Miss Vera B. Jones, Statesville; Miss Katherine Ottoway, Wilmington, and Miss Margaret G. Laws, of Newbern, and the following Roman Catholic Sisters of Mercy; Philomena Keepers, Dolores Troxler, Theresa Rider, Emley Brewer, Josephine O'Rourke, Theresa Tansey, Mary Louise Healy, Veronica Riley and Regis Flynn, of Greensboro, and Mary Bride McGrath, Mary Vincent Murphy and Mary Doyle, of Charlotte.

Following are the nurses, 19 of them being from Wilmington, who passed the State Board:

Emma Woodey, Wilson; Emily Morton, Wilson; Estelle Holder, Lenoir; Fannie Fraley, Eliyn Mullican, Lillian McD. George, Evelyn C. Armstrong, Georgia L. Ezzell, Annie M. Bullock, Marie A. Farley, Addie Meares Perry, Ethel Buckner, Cora L. Isley, Mabel Louise King, Ethel J. Ashcraft, Frances Levly, Delia E. Inman, Linnie Louise Pridgen, Helen E. Houston, Lila Aman, Christie MacRae, Pinner, Mettie Ann Owen, Wilmington; Mary D. Connolly, Leta L. Smith, Lumberton; Ruth Vicker, High Point; Mary L. Casey, Kinston; Grace Farrow, Durham; Snodie A. Safritt, Norma Conyer, Salisbury; Lalia L. Culp, Gold Hill; Bessie C. Lomax, Lomax; Ettie May Perkins, Greenville; I. Jenette Dye, Ada Corpening, Statesville; Mary B. Gaforth, Washington, D. C.; Sarah M. McDonald, Bennettsville, S. C.; Nora Louise Taylor, Winston-Salem; Alice Victoria Danner, Wilson; Elva Deans, Raleigh; Johnsie L. Fisher, Pineville; Annie E. Raney, Maud Henley, Raleigh; Pearl E. Woosley, Winston-Salem; Minnie S. Burte, Sanford; Mary Bowman, Marshville; Leah May Kirby, Minnie Lee Marshall, Winston-Salem; Marie McI. Silver, Waynesville; Sarah M. Black, Lillie May Walters, Lumberton; Dora L. Johnson, St. Pauls; Mary E. Lewis, Durham; Rena A. Coffield, Suffolk, Va.; Annie May Page, Emily R. Jenkins, Rosa C. Wertz, Annie L. Moore, Durham; Mary S. Horry, Greensboro; Clelon, C. Odum, Clio, S. C.; Ida V. Savage, Minnie S. Savage, Raleigh; Delia E. Olliver, Winston-Salem; May Greenfield, Kernersville, Katherine P. Mauney, Charlotte; Vivian G. Estes, Greensboro; Ruth A. Brittingham, Columbus, Ga.; Marjorie Snell, Mabel L. Frazier, Greensboro; Julia A. Mulherin, Spencer; Nora A. Satterwhite, Charlotte; Maude M. Sloan, Bess Swearingen, Harriet E. McGee, Rose A. Muldowney, Charlotte; Crystal Worden, Greensboro; Ella N. Hunter, Vashti E. Davis, Annie P. Robinson, Mabel Potts, Catherine A. Greene, Catherine C. Burgin, Lula Lam-

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Graduates Are Given Certificates of Promotion

Announcement Made at Cornelius Harnett and William Hooper of Name of Contributor to Playground Fund—Fine Records.

The final exercises of the school year were held in the grammar schools of the city yesterday morning, this bringing to a close the commencement programme of the week. Certificates of promotion to the High School were given to 115 boys and girls who have completed the Eighth grade work in the Hemenway and Union schools and promotion cards were given to the students of the William Hooper and Cornelius Harnett schools. The Isaac Bear Memorial school had its closing exercises earlier in the week.

Announcement was made by Supt. John J. Blair at the closing exercises of the Cornelius Harnett and William Hooper schools that the donor of the $1,000 to be used in equipping the playgrounds of these schools was Mr. James Sprunt. Announcement of the gift was made last week but Mr. Sprunt modestly refrained from making known his name. However, there was an insistent demand by the public to know who had made such a liberal contribution and it was in response to this that Mr. Sprunt consented to have his name made known.

Announcement was made at the Union school that Mrs. S. A. Schloss had returned the sum of $25, which was given last week for the use of the Academy of Music when the school gave an operetta, to be used on the playgrounds of these schools.

Hemenway School.

The exercises at the Hemenway were in charge of Supt. John J. Blair. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the school committee, was present and spoke briefly. He paid a splendid tribute to the efficient work of Mr. O. A. Hamilton, the principal, and his capable corps of teachers.

It is of interest to know that of the 58 graduates of the Eighth grade at the Hemenway the majority are boys, this record being unusual as it is usually the other way. Following are the names of the graduates:

Marguerite Andrews, Marie Elizabeth Benton, John William Boesch, Cornelia Bounds, Hattie May Bradshaw, Madge May Campbell, Myrtle Casteen, John F. D. Clark, Grace Coan, William Bullock Creasy, Elbert Croom, Graham Douglas Farmer, Ione Foster, Virginia Carolina Fountain, Mary Elizabeth Garvey, Annie May Goldberg, Arabella Gore, Nell Greene, Frank McGowan Griffith, Arthur Boyette Grimsley, Beulah Tom Hill, Louis Hobowsky, William Lorence Holden, Joseph Graham Howe, William Wesley Huggins, Frederick Rulf Keith, Margaret Moore Kelley, Lucy Edward King, Miriam Koch, Andrew Jackson Lee, Elizabeth Lyle McClure, Neill Morris McEachern, Jr., George Edward Murphy, William Lawrence Naughtin, Gertrude Neuwirth, Adolf Otersen, Howard Allen Penton, William Rudolph Pape, Richard Grisbold Pearce, Ruby Porter, Maude Pridgen, Nathan Williams Humphrey, LeRoy Rann, Alice Belle Russ, Rosa William Salling, James Atkinson Smith, Martin George Schnibben, Ella McCarley, John Warren, Mary Warren, Margaret Anderson Williams, James Alpheus Woolard, Myrtle Smith, Myrtle Murphy, Ardrey Thomas Toler, Wesley Latta Turrentine and James Thomas Westbrook.

The grand honor roll for the Hemenway school is as follows:

Eighth Grade—Howard Penton, Marie Benton, Lucy King, Ella McCarley, Elizabeth McClure, Margaret Williams.

Sixth Grade—Elsie McGlaughon, Katherine Rehder, Liston Humphrey, Gladys Fore, Edward Koonce, Dan Penton, George Shepard, William Smith, Norwood Vann, Susie Roberts.

Fifth Grade—Hendrika Vybel, Frederick Bissinger, Alex. Boone, Dorothy McNair, Edith Harvey.

Perfect attendance records for the number of years stated were made by the following pupils of the Hemenway: John Warren, eight years; Margaret Williams, seven years; Norwood Vann, six years; Archie Keels, Murrell and John Spillman, five years; May Saunders, Lena McInnis, Harlee Bordeaux, Richard King, Charmer Davis, three years; Ditmore Harvey, Duvall Williams, Katherine Schnibben, Katherine Rehder, Liston Humphrey and John McEachern, two years.

The percentage of students neither absent nor tardy was 32.67 and the attendance record for the year was 96.42 while the punctuality record was 99.77. Announcement was made that all the former Hemenway graduates in the Senior High School class this year took high honors at the commencement exercises Wednesday night.

Union School.

Superintendent Blair was also in charge of the exercises at the Union school which were held in the High School building earlier in the morning. It was not thought best to have the children meet in the old building with their parents and friends as it was feared that the large crowd would prove too much for the floor. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., made a short address explaining why the exercises were not held in the old building.

Following are the names of the graduates of the Eguth grade from this school who were given certificates of promotion to the High School:

Clayton Bellamy, Reginald Blomme, William Bremer, Ray Burke, Lee Clarke, Stuart Cover, Hubert Dobson, David Ellis, George King, Theodore Lynch, Sheldon Mitchell, Edwin Sternberger, Charlton Symmes, Francis Thames, Julius Wenburg, Gerard LeGwin, Henry Gordon, Louise Beale, Mabel Brown, Ida Cardwell, Mattie Fergus, Lillie Maye Taylor, Margaret Hall, Mary Harriss, Margaret Hashagen, Mary Hatch, Eva Huband, Genevieve Kingsbury, Lottie Kohler, Monimia MacRae, Thelma Moore, Annie McMillan, Jane MacMillan, Esther Newton, Letha Sandlin, Minnie Sandlin, Lena Simmons, Wilkings Smith, Ernestine Strunck, Ida May Stonebanks, Adelaide Wagner, Blanche Wagoner, Olivia Wallace, Bertha Williams, Letha Zellers, Lola Taylor.

Eighth Grade B—Octave Harriss Barnes, LeRoy Burriss, John James Campbell, Jr., John Henry Dudley, Calvin Ward Gore, Colin Makepeice MacRae, George Nehemier Harriss, Benjamin Franklin Penny, Annie Belle Burkheimer, Naomi Blake, Marie Fleet, Gladys Marie Hewlett, Nina Oneida Hewlett, Viola Belle Hayes, Geneva Moore, Ida Vivian Montgomery, Mary Lee McCraw, Mary Ann Jewell, Ruby

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BIG HONOR ROLL FOR QUARTER

Largest in the History of the High School—Contains Names of 144 Pupils.

One hundred and forty-four pupils in the Wilmington Hign School are on the fourth quarterly honor roll, this number being by far the largest ever to make an honor roll at the High School and is nearly 40 per cent of the entire student body. The next largest roll was the second quarterly roll of the present school year, having on it 110 names.

Miss Mary C. Peterson, of the Senior Class, has the highest average in the school for the quarter with a grade of 99.1 per cent. Misses Gladys Price, Junior, and Irene Price, Freshman, each with a grade of 98.8 per cent, tie for second place, and Misses Margaret Schulken and Thelma Fillyaw, both of the Sophomore Class, with grades of 98.6, tie for third place.

The academic honor roll for the fourth quarter is as follows:

Senior I.

First Honor: Mary Claire Peterson, 99.1; Virgina Walsh, 97.6; Rebecca Symmes, 97.3.

Second honor: Eugene Craft, 94; Jane Emerson, 93.6; Ben Kaminsky, 90.5.

Senior II.

First honor: Christine Schulken, 96.33; Stuart Warren, 95.12; Chas. Hazlehurst, 95.

Second Honor: Mary Hall, 94.7; Nell Fennell, 94.55; Bertha Zoeller, 94; Lillie May Duls, 91.3; Sophia Beery, 91.3.

Junior I.

First Honor—Mariam McClammy, 95.66.

Second honor—Howard Hanby, 93.

Junior III.

First honor: Gladys Price, 98.8; May Buck, 96.4.

Second honor: Louise Lanier, 94.7; Wilma Ek, 93.9; Pearl Alderman, 93.7; Everett McKeithan, 93.4; Mary Cavenaugh, 92.7; Lucille Thompson, 90.5.

Sophomore I.

First honor: Veritas Sanders, 97.7; Margaret Wright, 96.3; Aline Saunders, 96.4; Rosalie Burbank, 96.4; Fannie Grainger, 96.2; Eugenia Hardeman, 95.6; Frank Russell, 95.6; Goldie Kaminsky, 95.

Second honor: Harriet Bellamy, 94.2; Carolyn Miller, 94.2; John Phillips, 92.8; William Rourk, 90.

Sophomore II.

First honor: Margaret Schulken, 98.6; Thelma Fillyaw, 98.6; Lidie Penton, 97.8; Edison Humphrey, 97.6; Christine McDougall, 97.6; Charlotte Keen, 96.8; Alma Benton, 96.6; May Orrell, 96.4; Elise Bissinger, 95.8; Emma Bowden, 95.2.

Second honor: Margaret Herring, 94.8; Lucile Smith, 94.6; Margaret Otten, 93.6; Eloise Power, 93.5; Marion Keith, 92.8; Mark Noble, 91.6; Muriel Power, 90.8.

Sophomore III.

First honor: Edna Shaw, 95.80; Aubrey Morse, 95.

Second honor: Jennie Southerland, 94.

Freshman I.

First honor: Kate Cumming, 98; Eloise Jones, 97.8; Jack Orrell, 97.8; Mable Eure, 97.2; Fannie Thompson, 97.2; Mary Cumming, 97; Sue Hardin, 97; Bessie Buck, 97; Etta Flynn, 96.8; Mae Davis, 96.6; Helen Dunn Creasy, 96.2; Margaret Thorpe, 96.2; Margaret Campbell, 96; John Hardin, 96; Payson Willard, 96; Robert James, 96; Julia Stone, 95.8; Marie Bonitz, 95.8; Wilbur King, 95.8; Anne Cumming, 95.8; Carl Mahler, 95.2; Gladys Polvogt, 95; Lucile Solky, 95.

Second honor: William Mahler, 94.8; Mable Gore, 94.6; Cecil Applebury, 94.4; William Bunting, 94.2; James waddell, 93.6; Douglas Sprunt, 92.2; Helen Menzies, 92; Pearl Rick, 92.

Freshman II.

First honor: Irene Price, 98.8; Johanna Rehder, 97.6; Helen Weathers, 97.6; Rufus LeGrand, 97.6; Emilie Bissinger, 97; Lucile Merritt, 97; Minnie L. Perdew, 97; Lilias Quelch, 97; Isaac Newman, 97; Isabel Hinnant, 96.8; Margaret Beery, 96.6; Richard Thigpen, 96.4; Omah Williams, 96.2; Lenox Cooper, 96.2; Lila Koonce, 96; David Jacobi, 96; William Powell, 95.8; William Hart, 95.6; Carrie McInnis, 95.6; Chas. Cavenaugh, 95.2.

Second honor: Elizabeth Tate, 94.8; Marie Keels, 94.4; Catherine Heyer, 93.8; Beatrice Evenson, 93.6; Harry Tucker, 93.4; Gladys Johnston, 93.2; Janie Beatty, 92.6; Gladys Page, 91.6; Emma Allen, 91; Rosalie Badon, 90.8; Bernice Williams, 90.4; Effa Boon, 90.

Freshman III.

First honor: Rretta Stokley, 96.8.

Second honor: Edward Heyer, 94; Hazel Newton, 93.6; Calvert Hall, 92; Stancil Woolard, 93.33; Gordon Johnson, 91.6; Lelia Montgomery, 91.2; Louis Hill, 91.1; Alma Bryan, 90.2.

Freshman IV.

First honor: Annalou Barkley, 97.2; Emma Jackson, 96.2; Orrie Rembart, 95.8.

Second honor: Mary Henry, 94.6; Eva Rogers, 92.8; Annie Bell Branch, 92.4; Rosa Rogers, 91.6; Virginia Farmer, 91.4; Idoma Hewlette, 91.2; Octavia LeGwin, 90.8; Florence Motte, 92.

Freshman V.

First honor: Houston Merritt, 97.2.

Second honor: Eleanor Schuster, 94.1; Dorothy Vollers, 92.3; Emma Zibelin, 92; Hardy Jacobs, 91.

Domestic Science.

Following is the domestic science honor roll for the fourth quarter:

Junior 1.

First honor: Miriam McClammy, 95; Lillian McEachern, 95; Sophie Northrop, 95.

Second honor: Edna McEachern, 94; Laura Parsley, 93; Marie Rehder, 91; Sallie Swing, 90; Gladys Twining, 90; Eleanor Harriss, 90; Mamie Fennell, 90; Valeria Gregg, 90.

Junior 3.

First honor: Wilma Ek, 95; Dorothea Quelch 95.

Second honor: Mary Cavenaugh, 94; Gladys Price, 94; Vannie Craig, 94; Helena Judson, 94; Louise Lanier, 94; Laura Middleton, 94; Glenn Craig, 93; Florence Tiencken, 93; Gladys Craig, 92; Josie Lathrop, 92; Emma McEachern, 92; May Buck, 90; Mamie Gerdes, 90; Alice Rea Herring, 90; Lucile Page, 90; Florette Schloss, 90; Lucille Thompson, 90; Cecil Rhodes, 90.

Sophomore 1.

First honor: Eugenia Hardeman, 95.

Second honor: Rosalie Burbank, 94; Goldie Kaminsky, 94; Harriet Bellamy, 93; Margaret Wright, 93; Aline Saunders, 90; Fannie Grainger, 90.

Sophomore 2.

First honor: Alma Benton, 95; Emma Bowden, 95; Margaret Schulken, 95.

Second honor: Charlotte McDougall, 94; Margaret M. Otten, 94; Thelma Fillyaw, 93; May Orrell, 93; Charlotte Keen, 93; Elise Bissinger, 91; Margaret Herring, 91; Lidie Penton, 91; Muriel Power, 91.

Sophomore 3.

Second honor: Katie Lee Merritt, 92; Edna Shaw, 91; Louise Gieschen, 90.

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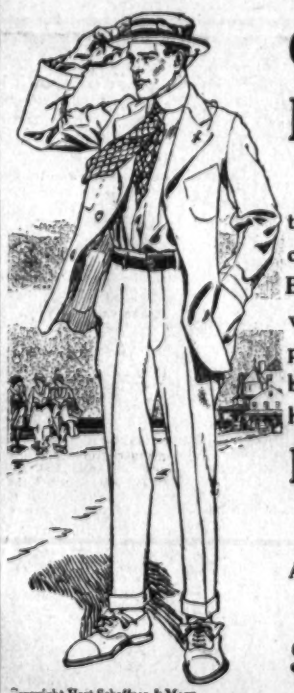

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Elizabeth Pemberton has returned from St. Mary's School at Raleigh.

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Mar. C. J. Kelloway has as her guests Mrs. A. W. Stewart, who formerly lived in this city, and little daughter, of Petersburg, Va.

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Mr. John W. Perdew, a student at the University of North Carolina, returned home last evening and will spend his vacation with his parents.

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There will be a week-end dance at Lumina on Saturday night by Grainger's orchestra. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 8 and 8:30 p. m.

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Warsaw, N. C., May 27.—A very interesting Children's day programme is being prepared under the direction of the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school, and will be presented by the primary classes Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Miss Olivia Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, of Rocky Point, was in Wilmington yesterday en route home from Winston-Salem, where she has been a student at the Salem Female College. She spent the day with her aunt, Miss Mattie Peden.

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Several members of the Wilmington High School faculty left yesterday for their homes including Miss Nettie Fleming, who went to Greensboro; Miss Lillian Allen, who went to Weldon, and Miss Emma Martin, who went to Gallatin, Tenn.

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Rev. E. E. Aubrey, former pastor of Fourth Street Advent Christian church, and Mrs. Aubrey, are spending a few days with the present pastor, Rev. O. T. Mattox, en route from Eaugallie, Fla., where they spent the winter, to their home at Fort Edwards, N. Y.

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Raleigh Times: "The many friends here and throughout the State will be interested to learn of the announcement of the engagement of Mr. George V. Strong and Miss Miriam Holladay, of Wilmington, the date of the wedding to be announced later. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holladay, of Wilmington and Mr. Strong is a well known Raleigh boy, who, after graduating from the local high school, took law at the university. He later went to Wilmington, where he was a member of the faculty of the Wilmington high school, teaching mathematics. He will shortly go to New York, where he has accepted a position with a law firm. Miss Holladay is the center of a wide circle of friends and is a charming young woman."

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GREENVILLE MINISTER WEDS MEMBER OF COLLEGE FACULTY

Wilson, N. C., May 27.—Surprising their many friends, Miss Pearl Faye Monk and Rev. J. J. Walker were married Tuesday night, the ceremony being performed by Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian college, assisted by Rev. E. B. Bagby.

Miss Monk is a member of the college faculty and came to the college from Ocmulgee, Okla. The groom is the pastor of the Christian church at Greenville, N. C. Several months ago the announcement of the marriage was made, but the date was never given out, and Tuesday night the happy couple with a few intimate friends slipped from the college, where the commencement exercises are in progrss, and went to the Christian church where the vows were taken. Miss Susie Gray Woodard, of Wilson and Rev. J. A. Moore, of Saundersville, Ga., were the attendants.

College pupils heard of the marriage in time to reach the Atlantic Coast Line station before the bride and groom boarded the northbound train and rice was in evidence. Rev. and Mrs. Walker will spend ten days in Washington and Richmond and return to Greenville. Later they will go to Oklahoma for a visit to the parents of the bride.

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MUSICAL CONCERT TONIGHT AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Wilmingtonians will be afforded a rare treat this evening at 8:30 o'clock when a delightful concert will be given in Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society. Many friends will be interested in learning that Miss Rachel Pearsall, a 1915 graduate in the school of expression of Peace Institute, will make her first public appearance this evening at this concert.

One of the special features will be the the presentation of the play, "Bumps," with Miss Louise Worth in the leading role. Miss Isabel McDougall will portray the humorous part. The play is under the direction of Miss Lucy Behrends. During the evening candy will be sold. A small admission charge of 25 cents will be made for adults and ten cents for children.

The programme is as fololws:

Selection—Harmony orchestra.

Reading—Selected, Miss Louise Worth.

Piano solo—Selected, Miss Lila Williams.

Vocal solo—Selected, Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr.

Reading—Selected, Miss Rachel Pearsall.

Vocal solo—Selected, Mrs. W. G. Waring.

Intermission.

"Bumps," a farce in one act. (Stage setting—a living room in Aunt Maria's home. The cast of characters is as follows:

Aunt Maria (a rich old lady)—Miss Lucy Behrends.

Helena (her niece)—Miss Louise Worth.

Clarissa Clotilda (maid to Aunt Maria)—Miss Isabel McDougall.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIAL AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The losing teams in the "efficiency contest" of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church entertained the winning teams at a most enjoyable social in the church parlors last evening.

Talks were made by Francis Thames, president of the Junior Christian Endeavor, and Stuart Covell, secretary. There were also talks by Messrs. W. M. Cumming, J. L. Willcox, G. C. Bordeaux, B. B. Reynolds, J. L. Wells, G. L. Mitchell, Dr. J. K. Patterson and Dr. J. M. Wells, all of whom discussed some phase of Christian Endeavor work.

An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the evening. A quartette composed of Messrs. William Shaw, T. F. Smith, Laurens Wright and Glasgow Hicks sang several selections.

The hall was attractively decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and large Japanese lanterns. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. Miss Elizabeth Thames was chairman of the entertainment committee and Miss Maud Willson of the music committee.

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NUMBER OF COTTAGES ON BEACH OCCUPIED FOR THE SEASON

Quite a number of cottages on the Beach are already occupied for the season. Nearly every day a new one is added to the list. Among those now living on the beach are: Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, D. H. Lippitt, W. H. Northrop, Jr., Lyman Delano, Mrs. B. F. Dunn, Mrs. B. S. Barclay, Miss Anna Herring, A. L. Butts, J. W. Irving, A. A. Nathan, A. K. Brown, Mrs. E. McIntosh, Mrs. J. P. Green, Mrs. W. M. Parsley, F. Mead, J. R. Hanby and Rev. T. P. Noe.

MOVING THE CUSTOM HOUSE

After Today Will be Located on Sixth Floor of Murchison Building Until New Home is Ready.

The United States Custom offices, after today, will be located on the sixth floor of the Murchison building until the new Customs House, work upon which is to be started in the near future, is completed and ready for occupancy.

The work of removing the office equipment and furniture from the old customs house to the new offices in the Murchison building was begun yesterday and will be completed today. The government has rented ample quarters for the customs offices in the bank building, which is centrally located to the water front and shipping district.

Bids for the removal of the buildings now occupying the site of the new customs house will be received by the government soon, and the contract for tearing down these buildings, including the old customs house, will be let at an early date.

By the time the old buildings are down and the site cleared, it is expected that the government will be ready to ask for bids for the new building, and that the contract will be let befors next fall.

The new customs house is to cost $650,000, and will extend all the way from Princess to Market street, facing on Water street. Those who have been advised as to the plans for the structure say that it will be one of the handsomest government buildings in the South, and one that Wilmington may well be proud of.

KINDERGARTEN CLOSES

Charming Entertainment Given by Children at Delgado.

The closing exercises of the Kindergarten of Marion Mission at Delgado yesterday afternoon were attended by a number of friends from Wilmington as well as by a large number of the parents. There are 40 children in this school and under the capable direction of Miss Robbie McIntire, assisted by Miss Katie Lee Merriman they have made most excellent progress. The rooms of the school building were attractively decorated for the occasion, there being many exhibits of the handiwork of the children.

A feature of the entertainment that was greatly enjoyed was the Mother Goose play in which little Lilly Allen took the leading part. This was followed by "Mother Alphabet" and her 26 children in which Evelyn Hardison had the leading part. There were several drills and songs by the children.

During the past month there were 17 children who were neither absent nor tardy and Kathleen Mixon was neither absent nor tardy during the entire year. One of the features of the school work has been the delicious lunches of bread, butter and milk which have been served daily. On Fridays cake and fruit have been served also.

MERCURY TAKES TUMBLE

Weather Man Hands Out Quite a Different Brand Yesterday.

As we were about to remark there was quite a difference in the brand of weather handed out yesterday by the weather man from that of the day previous. Palm Beach suits yesterday weren't at all comfortable for the simple reason that it was cool enough to make a fire feel good. On Wednesday Wilmington people perspired and said things about how hot it was. The maximum was 88 degrees and it seemed higher than that while yesterday it never got above 66, or four degrees below what is considered just right for comfort and good health in a properly heated room.

Take another fact in consideration, the minimum on Wednesday was 66 degrees while the minimum yesterday was 62 degrees. That means there was a range of only four degrees in the thermometer yesterday. Wilmington wasn't alone in having unusually cool weather for this season of the year. It existed pretty generally all over the country.

MRS. JAMES SMITH DEAD

Beloved Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Today.

Many friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. James Smith which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home, No. 920 Market street. She had been ill for over a month. She was 54 years old. She had been a life-long member of Fifth Street Methodist church and was greatly beloved for her devotion and sincere Christian life. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband are two children, Miss Lucile Smith and Mr. J. W. Smith, and one brother, Mr. Obe Corbett. They will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

TRYING LAND CASE.

Superior Court Hears Action of Sleeper Against Wood.

Superior Court was engaged all day yesterday with the case of E. L. Sleeper against Jno. E. Wood and others, which was begun Tuesday afternoon, and which will again occupy the attention of court today. The action involves the title to a tract of land near Castle Haynes.

Entries were made in other cases yesterday as follows: American National Bank vs. C. D. Weeks, et al., alias summons; American National Bank vs. Chatham Estate, et al., alias summons; K. C. Sidbury vs. W. M. Cumming, et al., dismissal; Shedd & Wright Manufacturing Company vs. Globe Baking Company, dismissal.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET.

Annual Meeting Will be Held in Wilmington Next Monday.

The rural letter carriers of Eastern North Carolina, including the counties of New Hanover, Sampson, Bladen, Brunswick and Pender, will hold their annual meeting in Wilmington next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. At this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and also a representative for the State meeting will be chosen. All carriers in the district are cordially invited to attend.

The present officers of the association are: President, M. S. L. Bradshaw, Rose Hill; vice president, D. J. Ward, Winnabow; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Rush, Wilmington.

Cleveland, O., May 27.—Woman suffrage was endorsed today by the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare, 35c. my28-1t (advertisement.)

COUNCIL WILL MEET TODAY

May Tentatively Adopt a Budget This Morning—Change in Tax Ordinance Decided.

City Council will meet this morning in adjourned session from the regular meeting of Wednesday, and the budget for the forthcoming fiscal year may be tentatively adopted at this time. Council spent several hours last night considering the budget, and it was stated that most of the items are now in shape for final consideration.

At the conference last night Council made a change in the tax ordinance as it applies to pool and billiard tables. The tax is changed from $10 a quarter on each table to $10 a quarter on the first table and $7.50 quarter on each additional table. This action follows the request made to Council at the meeting Wednesday by Woodus Kellum, Esq., that the tax on pool and billiard tables be lowered. Mr. Kellum suggested that the tax be made $10 on the first table and $5 on each additional table.

The budget for the forthcoming year will total about the same as the budget for this year, which was $307,000. Reductions in several departments have been effected, but it was found necessary to increase other items.

Council may adopt a budget tentatively and later on, if it is found possible, may make further reductions. As has been previously stated, it is hoped to effect a considerable saving in several departments through consolidation if such a plan can be worked out along practical lines.

In this connection there is a rumor on the streets that the street cleaning service and the scavenging service are to be consolidated. The rumor has it that Mr. John J. Furlong, who has been elected superintendent of streets, effective June 1st, will head the consolidated department, with Mr. J. C. McAllister, the present superintendent of streets, and Mr. J. E. Holton, the present superintendent of scavenging, as assistants.

It is also understood that Council is considering the advisability of changing the method of collecting the tax for scavenger services, the proposed change to make the occupant of the building, rather than its owner, responsible for the payment of the tax.

BAPTIST UNION MEETING WILL CONVENE TONIGHT

Large Attendance Expected at Sessions in Calvary Church.

Beginning tonight with the introductory sermon which will be preached by Rev. M. O. Alexander, the Union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will continue in session through Sunday. The meetings will be held at Calvary Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, the pastor is expecting a large attendance from the 37 churches in the association. Each church will be represented by the pastor and also by representative laymen. The visitors will be entertained in the homes of the members of Calvry Baptsi church.

Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address at Calvary church Sunday morning.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY GRADUATE NURSES

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beth, Velva L. Myers, Ida Alexander, Charlotte; Bernice Schmidt, Macon, Ga.; Bertha Reinhardt, Esther B. Matthews, Charlotte; Mary C. Barrett, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mildred H. Hargrave, Albemarle; Joe M. Shields, Elsie E. Goringer, Estelle R. Powell, Rocky Mount.

Vote of Thanks.

The following vote of thanks was adopted last night by the association before adjourning:

"Resolved, That the Association present to the nurses of Wilmington the Board of Managers and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, the members of the Y. M. C. A. and the Elks' club and to Capt. J. W. Harper, its deep appreciation of the kind reception given to them while in this city, of the charming musical entertainment, of the delightful ride in the vicinity, of the trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington and of the invitation to the Bijou. The members of the association particularly appreciate the courtesy of the physicians, who have addressed them in most interesting papers and helped in the discussions. They als wish to express their enjoyment of the hospitality of a town that is famous not only for its beauty but also for its many points of historic interest."

CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

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Verona Smith, Helen Carolyn Stevenson, Helen Louise Tremain, Eloise Shepherd Keathley, Mary Rebecca Keathley, Mary Virginia Haddock, Alma Johnston.

The grand honor roll for the Union school is as follows:

Eighth Grade—Rebecca Keathley, Naomi Blake, Vivian Montgomery, Eloise Keathley, Mary Lee McCraw, Geneva Matthews, Mary Latta Moore, Geo. King, Lillie May Gaylor, Ernestine Strunck, Stuart Cover, Ida Cardwell, Lena Simmons, Letha Zellers, Lee Clarke, Blanche Wagoner, Francis Thames, Olivia Wallace, Moniania MacRae, Bertha Williams, Thelma Moore, Louise Beale, Reginald Blomme.

Seventh Grade—Carrie Hanson, Thelma Cole, Laura Cox, Dorothy Simmons, Kathleen Windley, Lolita Ellis, Lillie Davis.

Sixth Grade—Henry Bremer, LeRoy Brothers, Marjorie Willard, Alice McVey.

Fifth Grade—Hilda Waddell, Carolyn Price, Lucy Hall, Nancy Battle, Mildred Fearington, Louis Ellis.

Fourth Grade—Wilton Cole, Fred Dick, Tom Wright, Irma Brown, Mary Nichaus, Kathryn Price.

Third Grade—Annie Walton, Annie Simon.

The Eighth grade of this school made some fine averages for the year. There were 61 days when there was a perfect attendance. Rebecca Keathley of the second division made a general average of 99.5 and she, Geneva Moore and Robert Hewlett made 99 in spelling. Maggie Lee Brock has not been absent or tardy in four years. Helen Tremain and Naomi Blake were not tardy during the term.

There were 106 students in the school who were neither absent nor tardy during the term and 574 who were not tardy. William Bremer and Thelma Cole have not been absent from school for six years; Elsie Burke, George Tiencken, Etta McCartney and Lolita Cox in five years; Maggie Lee Brock, Andrew Mahler, Robert Bell and Charles Burke in four years.

LOCAL DOTS.

—In the High School grand honor roll, published yesterday, the name of Miss Louise Lanier, a Junior, was inadvertently omitted from the domestic science roll. Her grade was 94.8. In Freshman II, in the academic department, the name of Miss Mabel Williams appeared in error. It should have been Miss Isabel Hinnant.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. R. M. von Miller, of Jacksonville, N. C., was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Lieut. H. W. T. Eglin, of Fort Caswell, was among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Among those reigstered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were W. T. Coman and F. D. Eagle, Charlotte; A. D. Teachey, Wallace, and S. L. Clement, Fayetteville.

—Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, will leave this week for Raleigh on a business trip and will attend the commencement at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill next week.

THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION HEARING ENDS

Have Continued for More Than a Year and From Coast to Coast.

Washington, May 27. — The Federal Industrial Relations Commission today concluded hearings that have been in progress for more than a year, which have touched many phases of the country's industrial life and which have taken the investigators from coast to coast. The commission will meet again in executive session in Chicago, about June 1, to plan the framing of its report to Congress.

Today's session was devoted to hearing witnesses reply to others who already had testified and to cleaning up odds and ends.

Samuel Gompers was recalled to answer criticisms of organized labor and himself. They discussed the Clayton anti-trust act, organized labor's attitude toward unorganized workers and the defense of the McNamara brothers in the dynamiting trials.

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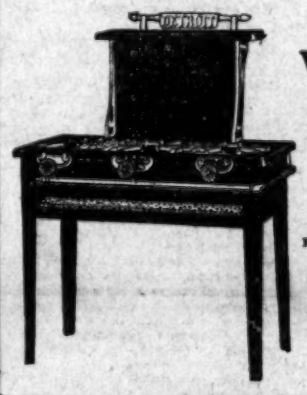

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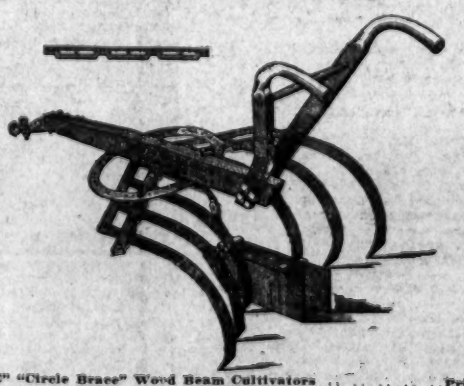

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PROGRAMME IS COMPLETED

Addresses by Well Known Men at State Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society Next Week.

The programme for the State Christian Endeavor Convention which meets in the First Presbyterian church in this city next week beginning on Friday and continuing through Sunday, is built around the theme, "Consecrated Enthusiasm," and will include addresses by Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; Rev. J. C. Leonard, missionary superintendent, Lexington; Rev. William Hooper Adams, vice president, Charlotte; Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Clarkton; H. Galt Braxton, Kinston; Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Wilmington and others.

The first session will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and following devotional services addresses of welcome will be made by Col. Walker Taylor on behalf of the community; Mr. B. B. Reynolds on behalf of the Endeavorers of this city and Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells on behalf of the church.

On Friday evening following the service there will be a reception tendered the visitors in the church. All delegates of which there will be a hundred or more will be entertained free of cost and all societies have been urged to send as many delegates as possible. Saturday afternoon the visitors will be taken for a trip to Wrightsville Beach for an afternoon of recreation.

Sunday morning a meeting will be held with the Floating Christian Endeavor society which will be of especial interest to the visitors as it will be held on shipboard. Mr. T. C. Findlay, of this city, superintendent of floating work, has arranged with the officers of the coast guard cutter Seminole to bring the convention aboard for the service.

The closing service will be held on Sunday night and will be featured by an address by President Harper.

Mr. George L. Mitchell, of this city, is president of the State organization, and Miss Isabel McDougall, also of this city, is secretary. Mr. Newton Fisher is treasurer.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed to look after the arrangements for the convention: General arrangements, B. B. Reynolds; reception, Dr. George K. Patterson; entertainment; James L. Wells; registration, Mrs. George K. Patterson; music, Miss Mae S. Willson; publicity; G. C. Bordeaux; social, Miss Jeannie Jackson; decorations, Miss Elizabeth K. Bell; ushering, F. E. Little; information and supplies, John A. Thames.

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FOUND HUMAN BONES IN OLD BUILDING ON WHARF.

Part of Skeleton Belonging to Young Doctor Many Years Ago.

The discovery yesterday at noon of some human bones scattered among a pile of old clothes on the third floor of the old Mitchell building on the new customs house site on Water street created no little excitement on the water front until an investigation revealed that they once formed part of a skeleton belonging to a young doctor in the city many years ago.

The discovery was made by a contractor who was looking over the building with a view of submitting proposals to the government for the removal of the structure preparatory to the erection of the new customs house building. The bones were scattered about among some old clothes, and all had evidently been there for years. There were also several trunks, filled with men's clothing of the styles of years ago. The news that a skeleton had been found spread rapidly and the police received many inquiries about "the dead man."

Police and county officers and newspaper men made an investigation and learned that years ago a young doctor stored some of his belongings in the room on the third floor of the old building.

The building, up to a few months ago, was occupied for a number of years by the B. F. Mitchell Company, hay and peanut dealers.

Officers Elected Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Counsel, No. 62, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councilor, James A. Kelly; vice councilor, H. E. Walton; recording secretary, John E. Wood; assistant recording secretary, A. D. Cashwell; treasurer, Carl Marshburn; financial secretary, Hardy Lanier; conductor, Merton Reece; warden, Geo. T. Grotgen; inside sentinel, P. W. Davis; outside sentinel, A. J. Beach; chapiain, C. E. Robertson. Trustees were elected as follows: Woodus Kellum, H. E. Walton and James A. Kelly.

Sterne's Case Continued.

Recorder Empie yesterday at the request of the State continued until Saturday the case against Lenox Sterne, white, who is charged with attempt to blackmail and an effort to extort money through prosecution in the courts, until Saturday of this week. The same bond was continued and he went to jail. Pet Willis, colored, who escaped this week from the Federal Point camp, was given an extra 15 days. A case against D. A. Jordan, white, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was continued until Saturday and he was recognized for his appearance.

Lumina Dance—Saturday. Grainger's Orchestra. Cars 8 and 8:30. Fare, 35c. my28-1t (advertisement.)

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

RALLY IN COTTON MARKET

Recovery From Early Slump Made on Market and Close Steady at Slight Advance.

New York, May 27.—An early decline was followed by a rally in the cotton market again today with the close steady at a net advance of 5 to 8 points. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 6 to 9 points under practically the same influence as those responsible for yesterday's early break, but the bulk of the offerings appeared to come from houses with Liverpool connections, while at the decline to 9.59 for October contracts, there was considerable realizing by recent sellers. The market steadied around the opening figures, offerings became less active after the close of Liverpool and prices worked about 7 to 8 points higher during the afternoon. October contracts sold up to 9.75, or about 16 points from the early low level. The close was a shade off from the best under realizing. Liverpool will be closed for the balance of the week. Business continued very quiet, although there was somewhat less nervousness over political conditions owing to reassuring reports with reference to the Nebraskan affair.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.23	9.39	9.23	9.37
October	9.60	9.75	9.59	9.72
December	9.80	9.97	9.80	9.94
January	9.85	9.98	9.85	9.97
March	10.24	10.10	10.23	

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.55; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,168; exports, 3,775; sales, 1,735; stock, 253,852.

Galveston — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 3,122; sales, 8,47; stock, 288,935.

Mobile—Middling, 8.69; receipts, 375; stock, 1,852.

Savannah—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 8.70; sales, 110; stock, 97,214.

Charleston—Receipts, 57; stock, 62,-179.

Wilmington—Receipts, 17; exports, 12; stock, 41,926.

Texas City—Exports, 641.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 345; sales, 60; stock, 62,437.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 1,844.

Boston—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 102; stock, 14,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.80; exports, 266; stock, 4,723.

New York — Middling, 9.55; stock, 233,100.

Minor Ports—Stock, 28,499.

Total today—Receipts, 4,956; exports, 16,662; stock, 1,107,230.

Total for week—Receipts, 64,111; exports, 125,153.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,352,042; exports, 7,744,592.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 1,-350; shipments, 2,399; sales, 232; stock, 85,667.

Memphis — Middling, 9.12; receipts, 613; shipments, 819; sales, 300; stock, 117,010.

Augusta — Middling, 9.00; receipts, 122; shipments, 388; sales, 672; stock, 104,043.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 879; shipments, 955; stock, 28,911.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 7.02; shipments, 683; stock, 25,421.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; stock, 18,225.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55; sales, 300.

Total today—Receipts, 3,666; shipments, 5,244; stock, 379,277.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 27. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 5.48; middling, 5.14; low middling, 4.66. Sales, 4,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export. Receipts, 30,000.

Futures, quiet and steady. May-June, 5.00; June-July, 5.00; July-August, 5.11; August-September, 5.20½; October-November, 5.35; January-February, 5.50; March-April, 5.57; May-June, 5.64.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Peace Rumor From Turkey Causes Recovery From Early Slump in Prices.

New Orleans, May 27.—Unfavorable cable news depressed the price of cotton 8 to 9 points in the early trading today but the market seemed to be oversold and quickly recovered the loss. In the afternoon it gained strength on the rumor that Turkey was applying for peace and prices went 5 to 7 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was at a net gain of 4 to 6 points.

Heavy receipts at Liverpool and reports of labor troubles among Lancashire mills, gave the local market an easy tone around the opening. Shorts, however, who tried to take profits found little cotton for sale. While weather conditions over the belt were considerable favorable on the whole drouth in Louisiana and too much rain in Oklahoma caused uneasiness and led to more or less buying.

Cotton futures closing. July 9.12; October 9.47; December 9.64; January 9.74; March 9.94.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 9.00. Sales on the spot 1,095 bales; to arrive 640.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 27.—Mercantile paper, 3¼@4. Sterling exchange, firm; sixty-day bills, 4.8565; for cables, 4.79; for demand, 4.7850. Bar silver, 49¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, easy, sixty and ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 3@3½. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 27. — Hogs — Strong. Bulk, 7.65@7.80; light, 7.50@7.87½; mixed, 7.50@7.85; heavy, 7.20@7.80; rough, 7.20@7.35; pigs, 6.00@7.40.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 7.00@9.35; western steers, 6.75@8.20; cows and heifers, 3.35@8.85; calves, 7.00@9.75.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 7.00@8.00; lambs, 7.50@10.40.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 27. — Turpentine, steady, 42½; sales, 75; receipts, 560; shipments, 549; stock, 32,136.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 9.71; receipts, 1,-438; shipments, 105; stock, 59,465. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, 3.00@3.05; E, 3.10; F, 3.20; G, 3.22*; H, I, 3.25; K, 3.40; M, 3.95; N, 4.90; W G, 5.40; W W, 5.50.

BREAK IN MAY WHEAT

Eight Cent Break Attracts More Interest Than Advance in July and Septemeber.

Chicago, May 27. — Eight cents break today in the price of the May option attracted much more notice than anything else regarding wheat, although business centered to a far greater extent on July and September, both of which scored gains. Absence of any urgent call from exporters or millers left May virtually without support. The market, however, closed steady, at 5¼c. decline to 1c. advance, compared with last night.

Corn rose ⅞@1@1¼c. net. Oats, a shade to ¼, and provisions, 5 to 12½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.45; July, 1.27½.

Corn—July, 77; September, 77⅝.

Oats—July, 50½; September, 45.

Pork—July, 18.22; September, 18.60.

Lard—July, 9.87; September, 10.10.

Ribs—July, 10.65; September, 10.92.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.44¼@1.45½; No. 2, hard, 1.44@1.46.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 76¼@76¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Isthmian (Amer.), 2,463 tons, Parse, Heide & Co.

Str. Alcana (Italian), 2,246 tons, Ghighone, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, at 40¾c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel, 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin, and $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44¾c. Rosin, firm, $3.45. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	20
Tar	43
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 10 casks; rosin, 90 barrels; tar, 27 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 271,640 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 375,811 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 27.

Atlantic Coast Line—8 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—2 bales cotton.

Geo. Slover—24 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—4 barrels tar.

Str. Worth J. — 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

Total—10 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 43 barrels tar.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 25.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 27. — Cotton seed oil ruled firm today in the absence of offerings, closing 1 to 8 points net higher. Demand was light in all quarters, but bearish operations were restrained by the firmness in lard. Sales, 3,300 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot, 6.26@6.40; June, 6.33@6.38; July, 6.44@6.45; August, 6.55@6.60; September-October, 6.69@6.70; November, 6.65@6.69; December, 6.65@6.74.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 27. — Raw silk markets were unsettled and easy today. Cotton goods, quiet and easy. Yarns, dull. Additional orders were offered for uniform cloths for France.

Watches and Clocks.

at the auction sale of Schuster's stock. (Advertisement.) tf

AIMLESS DRIFT IN STOCKS

Domestic Affairs Rather Than Foreign Matters Were the Governing Factors in Trading.

New York, May 27.—Domestic developments rather than foreign affairs were the governing factors of today's dull and professional market. After four hours of aimless drift, in which prices rose and fell mostly within a narrow range, the market closed with some improvement over early irregularity. Reversals of the morning were mainly due to the recurrent weakness in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific issues, the former breaking to the low record of 15 7-8. On the whole, copper shares showed the most consistent strength, their advance being ascribed to renewal of domestic demand, coupled with the belief that some of the speculative issues are soon to go on higher dividend basis.

Seasoned investment shares, especially those comprising the railway division, were firm, except Canadian Pacific which became heavy on London's offerings. Aside from the weakness in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific debentures and collalterals, changes in bond prices were trivial. Total sales, par value $2,-302,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	65¾
American Agricultural	52½
American Can	37⅛
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cities, pfd	45
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting, ex. div. 1 p.c.	64¾
American Snuff	146
American Sugar	108
American Tel. and Tel	119
American Tobacco	222½
Atchison	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	105
Baltimore and Ohio	72
Canadian Pacific	158
Central Leather	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	40¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	89
Erie	25
General Electric	153
Great Northern, pfd	116
Illinois Central	105¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	73½
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Lehigh Valley	140⅝
Louisville and Nashville	116
Liggett and Myers	217
Lorillard Co	169
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11½
Missouri Pacific	11¾
Mexican Petroleum	68½
New York Central	85
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	62½
Norfolk and Western	103
Northern Pacific	104½
Pennsylvania	106¾
Reading	142¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	28
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	½
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	13
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	31
Southern Pasific	87⅝
Southern Railway	16¾
Southern Railway, pfd	50½
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Co	124
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	126½
United States Steel	54¾
United States Steel, pfd	106½
Utah Copper	66⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30
Western Union	67
Bethlehem Steel	138
American Beet Sugar	45½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 27. — Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal, 4.89; molasses, 4.21; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7c.; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 28, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .34; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Friday. Saturday, partly cloudy in east, showers in west.

The Port Calendar, May 28, 1915.

Sun rises	5:03 A. M.
Sun sets	7:15 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 12 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:03	9:45	4:28	4:26
Southport	6:59	7:35	1:13	1:14
Masonboro Inl	6:48	7:24	12:53	12:54

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 27, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	58	.0
Asheville	cldy	54	60	.0
Atlanta	rain	82	68	.12
Augusta	cldy	80	74	.01
Birmingh.	rain	88	72	.22
Boston	clear	64	38	.0
Charleston	rain	84	76	.01
Charlotte	cldy	64	64	.10
Chicago	cldy	54	44	.0
Galveston	cldy	82	78	.0
Jacksonv.	rain	94	74	.0
Memphis	cldy	80	68	.12
Mobile	cldy	86	76	.0
Montgom'y	rain	92	68	1.38
New Orl.	cldy	90	74	.0
New York	clear	64	42	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	76	60	.32
Palestine	clear	80	60	.80
Pittsburg	cldy	68	40	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	66	54	.54
Savannah	rain	86	72	.02
Shreveport	rain	78	74	1.52
St. Louis	cldy	68	54	.90
Washing'n	clear	68	42	.0

Read Star Business Locals.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

A person said to us the other day:

"I don't use the classified ads. because they're so small nobody would see my ad."

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The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets to Richmond on May 29, 30 and 31, and June 1 and 2, at $5.50, from Wilmington and proportionate fares from all other points, limited returning to June 10, but they may be extended to June 30, by depositing with Joint Agent, and upon payment of 50 cents. These fares are made on account of the Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, but are open to the public.

Passengers desiring sleeping car accommodations should advise the undersigned at the earliest moment in order that necessary cars can be arranged for.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 128, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 698, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 12, lying South of Farm No. 13, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
my9 to je9-1mo Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Town Creek Township, Brunswick County, Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of seven miles sand-clay road, until noon, June 9th, Bolivia, N. C.

Road Commissioners will meet May 31st, to go over proposed road, with any contractors who may be interested in bidding on this work.

Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from Road Commissioners, at Bolivia, N. C., or W. H. Banck, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C. The road commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) Dr. E. G. GOODMAN,
adv't. Chairman.
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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 8, 1915.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
			a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 7.31 "	a 7.20 "	
			b 7.56 "	b 7.45 "	b 7.35 a.m.
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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Goldsboro Woman Seeks Pardon For Her Husband

Mrs. Herman Smith Calls on Governor. Lumberton Hotel Company Chartered—Wholesale Indictments Probable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Mrs. Herman Smith, of Goldsboro, called on Governor Craig today and discussed with him the possibility of procuring a pardon for her husband, who was cashier of the Wayne Savings Bank, operated by the First National Bank, of Goldsboro, and is serving a five year sentence for irregularities and shortage. He has served about one year of the sentence. It is understood that the formal steps looking to procuring a pardon or commutation of sentence will be inaugurated soon.

New Corporations Chartered.

Charters for new corporations were issued today as follows:

The Charlotte Shippers & Manufacturers' Association, of Charlotte, chartered without capital stock for the purpose of promoting the interests of the shippers and manufacturers who are members of the organization, collecting information as to freight rates, looking after claims connected with shipping. The incorporators are J. L. Chambers, N. V. Porter, H. W. Eddy, E. R. Preston, J. N. McCausland and others.

The Imperial Hotel Co., of Lumberton, capital $50,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed by H. H. Anderson, T. L. Johnson and H. M. McAllister.

The Mutual Realty Co., of Asheville, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,100 subscribed by S. A. Lynch, D. H. Millard and E. T. Henerey.

The Guarantee Co., of Ahoskie, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by W. L. Curtis and others for insurance and other business.

Wholesale Indictments Probable.

It is understood that there is a movement on foot here looking to the wholesale indictment of more than 1,000 men who failed to list their poll tax for last year. The indictments are to be brought, it is said, in the municipal court before Judge W. C. Harris.

There have been reported the past few days quite a number of charges of violations of the North Carolina child labor laws in certain cotton mills in different parts of the State. In all cases the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Hon. M. L. Shipman, is forwarding the charges to the authorities in the counties and districts where the violations are alleged to occur in order that there may be strict legal investigation as to the truth or falsity of the charges filed in the office of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

One-Eyed-Dog a Witness!

The Federal court, Judge Henry G. Connor, is having a steady grind this week, with blockading and kindred jail cases. Most of the session today was given over to the trial of B. G. Gainey and Sidney Gilbert, well known farmers of Johnston county, on the charge of blockading. The men introduced numbers of witnesses to prove alibis, and there was a one-eyed dog that figured in the case as owned by one of the defendants and being found at the still, indicating that its owner was necessarily there also. There was evidence as to this that this one-eyed dog had a roving disposition and known to leave its master and his home and chase rabbits and other game for miles around. The jury believed the alibis, and rendered verdict acquitting the defendants.

Would Indict Capt. Bowen.

An effort is on foot among the hucksters in the city market and other dealers about the city to haul Local Agent J. J. Bowen, of the Southern Express Co., into the city court on the charge of violating city ordinances by selling at retail quantities of vegetables, fish and other perishable goods, in cases where for any reason consignees decline to accept goods and they are on the hands of the express company, to save the express charges and protect as far as possible the shippers to whom they have to account. However, the prosecuting attorney for the city is not yet sure that he has any positive footing in the law for an indictment such as is being demanded for selling these goods without license.

Mr. Bowen insists that he does the very best he can for the shippers and the company he represents in the matter, and always offers the goods to the dealers at the greatest possible sacrifice, interests of the company and the shippers considered, and only sells at retail in cases where the dealers will not allow anything like reasonable consideration.

MOVEMENT TO REMOVE TARIFF FROM POLITICS

Prominent Men in Railroad Circles Gather in Conference on Matter.

Chicago, May 27.—A movement to remove the tariff from politics was launched at a meeting here today attended by H. U. Mudge managing head of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad under the receivership; Clarence S. Funk, president, E. P. Ripley, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe an dother business men. H. H. Gross president of the National Soil Fertility League presided.

The following committee was appointed to perfect an organization to place a proposed act befre Congress; Frank G. Logan, cahirman; B. E. Hunny, Cyrus H. McCormick, Victor F. Lawson, John V. Farwell, William V. Kelly and Clarence S. Funk.

The plan contemplates a tariff commission with the broadest powers possible under the constitution including the power to investigate, recommend and hear complaints.

Letters of endorsement were read by James J. Hill, of St. Paul; George W. Perkins, of New York, several college presidents and many business men throughout the country.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 27.—Wheeling today adopted a new charter which calls for government by commission with a city manager. It will become effective July 1, 1917.

Berlin, May 27 (via London, May 28).—No information is available here regarding the reported torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraskan off the Irish coast Tuesday night.

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BRITISH BATTLESHIP MAJESTIC SUNK; SHIP LOST ACCIDENTALLY

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the Turks asked for, they buried many more than 3,000 dead, while the British gathered up no less than 12,000 Turkish rifles—proof that the Turkish losses have been extremely heavy.

These losses were sustained in terrific counter attacks delivered against the positions which the Allies had strongly fortified. The Turks came under the fire of the ships at the same time.

The repulse of these counter attacks and the carrying out of attacks by the Allies themselves have resulted in considerable losses on the Allied side to which must now be added the losses sustained by the sinking of the battleships Triumph and Majestic.

The Italians continue their offensive on the frontiers of Tyrol, the Trantino and Istria, and have taken a chain of important positions, but they have not yet come into contact with the main Austrian forces, which are waiting for them behind entrenchments.

David Lloyd George today took charge of the department of the war office, having to do with the supply of munitions and with the aid of a strong committee, immediately began to organize the factories with a view to increasing greatly the supplies.

MAJESTIC IS SUNK.

Torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a German Submarine is Report.

London, May 27.—The torpedoing and sinking of the British battleship Majestic is announced by the admiralty in the following statement:

"An enemy submarine torpedoed and sank H. M. S. Majestic, Captain H. F. G. Talbot, this morning, while it was supporting the army on the Gallipoli peninsula.

"Nearly all the officers and men were saved."

The battleship Majestic was a vessel of 14,900 tons and of 10,000 horsepower. Her officers and crew on a peace footing aggregated 757.

The Majestic, which was built in 1895, carried four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch and sixteen 3-inch guns and twelve 3-pounder guns. In addition she was armed with five 18-inch torpedo tubes.

The sinking of the Majestic makes the fifth British battleship lost in the Dardanelles campaign and the second by a hostile submarine, the Triumph having been sent to the bottom in the Gulf of Saros Wednesday. The French also have lost one battleship in the Turkish campaign, the Bouvet.

BRITISH STEAMER BLOWN UP.

Accident Costs the Lives of More Than Three Hundred Men Aboard.

London, May 27.—All the crew except one, of 250 men of the British steamer Princess Irene, and in addition 78 dockers who were at work on board the steamer, lost their lives today when the vessel was blown up by an explosion on board in Sheerness harbor. The steamer was in the government service.

Lloyds announces that the steamer Princess Irene was suddenly blown up. The Princess Irene was in the government service. Sheerness is a naval arsenal of Great Britain on the Thames.

The admiralty in confirming the explosion on board the Princess Irene says that 78 workmen and her crew of 250 must have perished in the disaster.

The statement of the admiralty says: "The Princess Irene was accidentally blown up in Sheerness harbor this morning. So far as is yet known only one survivor was picked up. Three men belonging to the ship were not on board at the time of the disaster.

"Several men belonging to vessels lying close to the Princess Irene were wounded by falling splinters."

PRZEMYSL ALMOST ISOLATED.

Austrians Have Nearly Surrounded the Fortress Recently Taken by Russia

Vienna, via London, May 27.—Isolation of the former Austrian fortress of Przemysl in Galicia, which has been in the hands of the Russians since March 22nd, is proceeding rapidly.

Austrian forces have reached the railroad between Lemburg and Przemysl, at a point 18 miles east of Przemysl.

The Whitsuntide victory for the Austrians at Radymno, to which they held to the west of San river and forced them to fall back across the river under a heavy artillery fire which is described by eye witnesses as catastrophal. The retiring troops on attempting to gain bridges and fords were swept by shrapnel and high explosive shells from new Austrian six inch mortars, and lost heavily.

The morale of the Russian forces which were composed barely of recently organized reserves has been severely shaken, Austrian military observers say and this is declared to account for the large number of Russians and guns captured.

TURKISH LOSSES HEAVY.

Further British Reports Tell of Losses Sustained on the Peninsula.

London, May 27. — A statement given out tonight by the official press bureau says that the losses of the Turks in the recent fighting at the Dardanelles is considerably heavier than had been supposed. The statement was in the form of a report from Major General William R. Birdwood, transmitted today from Cairo. It follows:

"Today General Birdwood reports that during the suspension of fighting, in order that the Turks might bury their dead, much larger losses than 3,000 dead already reported, came to light. Two areas in front of one of our sections where heavy punishment to the enemy had not previously been reported, were covered with the dead. Four hundred corpses were counted in an area 80 yards by 100 yards.

"Turkish burying parties worked quietly and quickly. They were all supplied with cotton wool, prepared with some solution to deaden the stench—a most necessary precaution.

"Over 12,000 Turkish rifles were picked up on our side of the dividing line during the suspension of hostilities.

"On the 25th of May an advanced trench, 150 yards in front of General Cox's brigade, was rushed and occupied by our men."

BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Declares That French Are Again Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

Berlin, via London, May 27.—Army headquarters today issued the following statement:

"Regardless of their great failures of May 25th the French repeated their attempts to break through our lines between Vermelle and the Lorette hills. Very strong forces were brought forward for a storm attack along a narrow stretch of six miles, but the attacking force everywhere was repulsed. We are in full possession of our positions. An uncommonly large number of fallen Frenchmen are lying in front of our trenches.

"Further French attacks were directed against our line of Souchez-Neuville.

"South of Souchez the battle has not yet come to a conclusion.

"During a reconnoitering expedition north of Dixmude we took one officer and 25 Belgians prisoners.

"Further enemy advances at Soissons and in the forest of LePretre we repulsed.

"An air attack was successfully carried out by us on the fortifications at Southend, on the lower Thames.

"In the eastern theatre there has been no change in the situation.

"In the southeastern area an attack by our troops progresses northeast of Przemysl and in the district of Stry. The booty and yesterday's result cannot be perceived."

VIENNA OFFICIAL REPORT

Fierce Struggle on All Austrian Fronts Continue—Russians Retreat.

Vienna, (via London), May 27.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the northeastern theatre of war, in the district around Przemysl the allied troops in the bitter fighting are making further progress. East of Radynino, parts of our sixth corps captured Nienowice and the heights of Hosodysko which the Russians obstinately defended, and toko over 2,000 prisoners and six guns.

"Southeast of Przemysl the allied troops succeeded in penetrating a hostile main defense position near Gousskow, repulsing the Russians. We captured 2,800 prisoners and 11 machine guns. The fighting is proceeding.

"Simultaneously the Austrian and German troops of General Alexander Linsingen's army broke through the Russian line, southeast of Drohobycz and near Stry after severe fighting and forced the Russians to retreat. The attack also is proceeding here.

"On the Pruth Line in Russian Poland the situation is unchanged.

"In the southwestern war theatre, in Tyrol and at some points southeast of Trent, the enemy began to bombard our frontier works with heavy artillery. Ner Caprile (to the northeast of Trent) in the Cordevole Valley, two Italian companies were annihilated by our machine guns.

"On the Carinthian frontier there has been an unsuccessful bombardment. In the coast district, the Italians have crossed the frontier at several points. Enemy detachments which advanced to our positions were repulsed."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Fighting in West Continues—Paris Claims Many Prisoners Taken.

Paris, May 27.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"In Belgium along the Yser canal intermittent artillery engagements have taken place. In the section to the north of Arras the day has been marked by several actions of an intense character which gained for us a new success.

"In the region of Angres, the enemy delivered two counter attacks but was twice repulsed. We remain masters of the positions conquered by us. The German losses were, as yesterday, very heavy.

"Further to the south and to the east of Ablain a vigorous attack by the troops who had previously taken Carency and the greater part of Ablain resulted in the occupation of the German trenches in front of the cemetery of that village. Immediately afterward we carried the cemetery itself wher the enemy was strongly organized, and we then advanced beyond the cemetery. We took 400 prisoners, among whom were several officers.

"In the region of Ecurie and Roclincourt there has been a severe artillery combat. Between Arras and the Vosges the day was calm."

SINKING OF THE TRIUMPH

Turkish Official Report of the Torpedoing of Battleship Given.

Constantinople, (via London), May 27.—An official communication issued here today concerning the sinking of the British battleship Triumph Wednesday in the Gulf of Saros says:

"The Triumph accompanied by two destroyers and other vessels were on guard to protect the battleships when a German submarine attacked and sank her. The torpedo which the submarine fired exploded amidships. The Triumph listed and nine minutes later capsised. She floated keep upward, however, for 20 minutes.

The crew who had rushed on deck, were rescued by destroyers and other ships, the Turkish batteries, although it would have been easy to do so, refraining from interfering in the work of rescue.

"The submarine was chased by destroyers, but escaped undamaged."

KILLING FROSTS REPORTED IN MANY NORTHERN STATES

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lieved to have prevented serious crop damage.

Ground Hard Frozen.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 27.—The ground here was frozen hard last night.

Half Million Damage.

Lockport, N. Y., May 27.—A killing frost did severe damage to the strawberry crop and ruined millions of tomato plants in this vicinity last night. Grapes were also affected. The damage to vegetables will reach $500,000 in Niagara and Orleans counties. The thermometer registered 29 degrees. Ice formed on standing water.

Western New York Suffers.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—Western New York suffered heavily from last night's frost. Hundreds of acres of vineyards were blighted. Cherry, plum and peach losses will run from 25 to 50 per cent. in five counties. Apples escaped damage as a rule. Truck farms report heavy damage.

Reports from the Nagara fruit belt in Conoda indicated that the loss there will be heavy.

PLAN FOR BETTER EXCHANGE SYSTEM

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or of education, today sent out invitations to leading universities and colleges to a conference to be held in Washington October 4, to consider the establishment of courses of study for the foreign service, commercial and consular. The State Department is interested in the movement and Dr. Claxton is co-operating with Wilber Carr, director of the consular service; John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett will be organizing secretary of the conference.

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STORMS GENERAL OVER THE SOUTH

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Wire and rail communication with the stricken district today was almost entirely cut off.

Some estimates place the loss of life at a large figure. Property damage is heavy.

Fears of serious floods also are increasing. The Arkansas river here today had reached 25 feet, three feet above flood stage, and the Poteau river (a tributary), was a raging torrent. A cloudburst was reported at Porteau, Okla., but the extent of the damage had not been learned today.

HEAVY RAINS HAVE FALLEN

Many of the Streams Overflowing and Much Damage is Feared.

Little Rock, Ark., May 27.—Reports from sections of Oklahoma and Arkansas state that heavy rains have fallen on th eupper Arkansas river watershed and brought many of the streams to flood stages.

At Fort Gibson, the Arkansas river has risen five feet. Considerable areas of the bottom lands have been inundated and damage done to the crops in the vicinity of Haskell, Okla.

At the state farm, 60 miles from Little Rock, 1,200 convicts were today guarding all levees to prevent threatened destruction of stockades and buildings by the rising waters.

BATTLESHIP DAMAGED

Rhode Island Drags Anchor and Bumps Into the Nebraska—Both Damaged.

Newport, R. I., May 27.—The battleship Rhode Island, dragged her anchor during a heavy gale that swept Narragansett Bay last night, and was blown against the battleship Nebraska, carrying away a portion of the Nebraska's bridge and injuring some of her guns. Both vessels lost considerable side gear.

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